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MURDER AND ARSON RAMPANT DURING THE SACK OF HARRAR



Baron Aloisi, above, the Italian representative at the League Council, received a decided rebuff from that body when, in spite of his protest against the presence at the Council table of M. Wolde Mariam, the Ethiopian representative, the Council decided to hear M. Mariam and to postpone further discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute until June 15.

NEW VEHICULAR FERRY LAUNCHED BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Valuable Addition To Efficient Fleet

MR. DODWELL STRIKES NOTE OF HOPE AND COURAGE

The fourth double-ended vehicular and passenger ferry built to the order of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, the "Man Gok," was successfully launched this morning at Kowloon Docks by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, who was attended by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering including Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., Chief Manager of

MRS. MOLLISON'S FLIGHT

Mpika, N. Rhodesia, to-day.—Mrs. Amy Mollison arrived yesterday afternoon and continued her flight at dawn.—Reuter.

of the Docks. Mr. Lau Tak-wo, Managing Director of the Ferry Company, and the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, a Director of the Dock Company.

Although the weather prior to the launching was not all that could be desired, the clerk of the weather stopped the rain, by sheer coincidence, long enough for His Excellency to name the vessel and to release the new ferry boat by cutting a rope with a silver mounted axe. In performing this ceremony His Excellency said, "I name this vessel the 'Man Gok' and wish it every success in the future."

DETAILS OF FERRY
The "Man Gok," which is slightly smaller than the others, has dimensions of 128 ft. by 36 ft. with a depth of 12 ft. 6 inches, and will carry vehicles in the centre of the main deck, with third-class passengers at the sides and first-class passengers on the shade deck. Generally, the design of the "Man Gok" is similar to the existing ferries, with the exception that no second-class passengers will be carried, and that the space for vehicles has

BRITAIN'S TERRITORIAL ARMY RECRUITING

London, To-day.—During April 5,610 recruits were taken on the strength of the Territorial Army, compared with 3,725 in March and 3,096 in April 1935.—British Wireless Service.

DISPUTE SHELVED UNTIL JUNE

PROLONGATION OF SANCTIONS

REBUFF FOR BARON ALOISI

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The decision of the League of Nations Council yesterday afternoon, to leave the Italo-Abyssinian conflict on the agenda is interpreted by British circles to mean that there is still an Abyssinian Government and Abyssinian sovereignty. From the conversations Mr. Eden had with representatives of those Powers the impression is current that the Powers whose voice counts most in the Council still favour the continuation of sanctions.

In the course of yesterday morning and the early part of the afternoon, the Powers interested in the Abyssinian question held private conversations, in order to ascertain what course would be taken when the Council meeting opened. Thus M. Paul-Boncour had talks with Mr. Eden and Baron Aloisi, while Baron Aloisi had the opportunity to discuss the situation with M. Litvinoff.

It was agreed that an adjournment of the public Council meeting till the middle of June would tacitly mean a prolongation of sanctions till that period. The Abyssinian delegate, M. Wolde Mariam, announced that as the result of a telephone conversation with the Negus in Jerusalem, the Negus had intimated a wish to make a declaration before the Council.

SOVIET AND JAPAN

Fishing Convention Negotiations

TEMPORARY AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

Moscow, To-day.

Pointing out that a short time remained until the expiration of the term of the present Soviet-Japanese fishing convention, due on May 27, the Japanese Government proposed to the Soviet Government the signing of a temporary agreement about the prolongation of the validity of the present convention to December 31, 1936, in order to continue and complete the negotiations about a new Convention proceeding at present.

The Soviet accepted the proposals and on May 9, M. Kozlovsky, the chief of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Commissariat, agreed with the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy with regard to the contents of the temporary agreement, to be signed if necessary on the eve of the expiration of the present convention.—Reuter.

NEW STATUS OF MANCHUKUO

Far-Reaching Decision By Japan

Hsinking, To-day.

Far-reaching changes in the relations between Japan and Manchukuo are forecast in the new treaty coming into operation on July 1, under which Japan formally recognises Manchukuo as worthy to be treated as an equal in terms of the world's civilised States. Japan will therefore renounce all extra-territorial rights and special privileges in Manchukuo, including the right of the Japanese to be tried in their own Courts.

There is much speculation on the effect of the ruling on other Powers at present protected by treaties with China, which Manchukuo in 1932 promised to respect.—Reuter.

The League Council met punctually at 5 p.m. for a secret session. About 10 minutes later Baron Aloisi left, having protested against the presence of M. Wolde Mariam at the table in the following words: "Italy cannot permit the presence of a so-called representative of Abyssinia, because in actual fact nothing in the nature of a Governmental organisation any longer exists in Abyssinia. The only sovereignty existing in Abyssinia is that of Italy. Thus any discussion about the Italo-Abyssinian conflict would be purposeless. I therefore feel obliged to dispense with participating there."

Other cables on Abyssinia will be found on pages 6, 9 and 12.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION

The Abyssinian was thereupon asked to take a seat at the Council table, thus signifying that the League still believes that there is an Abyssinian Sovereign Government and still considers the country a member of the League.

The Spanish and Danish Delegates then moved that the question of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict be left on the agenda of the present session. This was voted in the affirmative, and Baron Aloisi resumed his seat at the Council table.

The Council thereupon began discussing minor questions. (Continued on Page 9)

Berlin Reaction To The British Memorandum

Berlin, to-day.—The impression is growing that the British memorandum is not unreservedly welcomed by Herr Hitler. The semi-official *Diplomatische Korrespondenz* complains that the memorandum does not take sufficient account of the dangers of the Franco-Soviet alliance.

London: "I am in a position to say that no such credits have been given by any of the clearing banks," declared Mr. Beaumont Pease, President of the British Bankers' Association, last night, in reference to the recent questions in the Commons, which are



Nazi demands for a vote in the recent Rhineland plebiscite brought this 100-year-old patriot to the polls to cast his ballot for Reichsfuehrer Hitler and, in token of Nazi approval, he received a bouquet of flowers.

ITALIAN CELEBRATIONS TOO MUCH FOR NEGUS

ABDICATION RUMOURS DENIED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Negus, who is staying in the hotel King David for the time being, has suffered from a nervous collapse, the British High Commissioner putting his own physician at His Majesty's disposal.

EGYPTIAN COUNCIL OF REGENCY

Cairo, to-day.—The Council of Regency have elected Prince Mohamed Ali, Heri Presumptive to the throne, as their President.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VERY LITTLE RAIN

ONLY 0.37 INCHES RECORDED

Although the steady drizzle that has been falling throughout the morning will bring with it a wholesale cancellation of sports fixtures for to-day, it has not brought much replenishment to the reservoirs, the rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 12.30 p.m. to-day being but 0.37 inches.

The total rainfall since January 1, 1936, is 9.50 inches, as against an average of 14.44 inches.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan and is relatively low over Indo-China. A depression is indicated to the West of Shanghai. South-easterly or variable winds, light to moderate; cloudy, with thunder-showers, is the forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The cause of his illness was a demonstration of Italians in front of his windows. The Italian colony celebrated on Sunday the proclamation of the annexation of Ethiopia and the King of Italy as Emperor of Abyssinia. After listening to the Duce's wireless speech in the presence of the Italian Consul-General, a large group of Italians marched through the streets singing patriotic songs.

When they reached the windows of the Negus, the crowd halted and shouted "Long live the Duce," cheering loudly the new Emperor of Abyssinia. This continued till the lights were extinguished in the Negus's apartments. The Negus himself had also been listening to Signor Mussolini's speech, but asked his secretary to turn off the receiver in the middle of the speech.

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TOKYO REVOLT SEQUEL

Why Didn't Okada Commit Harakiri?

MOVER OF MOTION EXPELLED FROM DIET

Tokyo, To-day.

The Diet was thrown into a state of confusion yesterday when a motion was submitted asking why the former Premier, Admiral Okada, did not commit "harakiri" after the army revolt in February.

The mover, Mr. Mayeda, an Independent member, declared that Admiral Okada should have accepted responsibility for the revolt. He refused to withdraw the motion and was expelled from the Diet.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Pete Sarron, of Alabama, outpointed Freddie Miller, of Cincinnati, to win the world's featherweight boxing title after a furious 15-round bout at Washington.—Reuter.

UNRESTRAINED LOOTING

STREETS LITTERED WITH DEAD BODIES

BRITISH CONSULATE DEFENDED AGAINST MOB

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Details of the sacking of Harrar show that the city was reduced to a smouldering ash-heap by demoralised remnants of the Abyssinian southern army and peasants in five days' glorious looting.

First the stragglers of Ras Nasibu's army began looting food and alcohol. The latter led to more violent pillaging. Later arrivals fought the first-comers for loot, murder and arson being rampant.

The Emperor's Governor, Tesamme, with a small garrison, put up a gallant fight vainly. Indians bravely defended a branch of Mohamed Ali's store, but under pressure of bandits armed with machine-guns had to withdraw to the British Consulate.

The store was looted and burned down, and similarly the rest of the town, except the well-guarded British Consulate, which was crowded with refugees, and the Scandinavian Hospital, outside the walls. The streets of the town are littered with bodies, and thousands of Britons, Arabs and Indians, are homeless.—Reuter.

League Council Meeting

London: During the meeting of the League Council at its 92nd session at Geneva last evening the British delegate, Mr. Anthony Eden, President, decided to maintain, against the protest of the Italian member, Baron Aloisi, Item No. 18 of its agenda, relating to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The decision was unanimous—the vote of Italy as a party to the dispute not being counted.

Afterwards Baron Aloisi, accompanied by other members of the Italian delegation, walked out of the Council chamber as a demonstration of disapproval.

The Spanish and Danish members spoke in opposition to Baron Aloisi's proposal to exclude the Italo-Ethiopian dispute from the agenda. The Ethiopian representative also spoke.

Geneva press telegrams state that the Italo-Ethiopian question will very probably come up to-day at the public session in the form of a motion adjourning any new decision until the resumed meeting of the Council some time between June 15 and 20.

EDEN'S BUSY DAY
Mr. Eden spent an exceedingly busy day before presiding at the Council meeting last evening. His visitors yesterday morning were M. Paul-Boncour (France), Colonel Beck (Poland), M. Van Zeeland (Belgium) and Senhor Monteiro and Senhor de Vasconcellos (Portugal). He lunched with the delegates of seven smaller States and in the afternoon he saw Senor Rivas Viqueza (Chile). M. Van Zeeland was his host at dinner last night.

EMPEROR'S APPEAL
Geneva messages report that the Emperor of Ethiopia has addressed a note to the League of Nations from Jerusalem, appealing to the States members to pursue their efforts to ensure respect for the Covenant and to decide not to recognise territorial extensions or the exercise of alleged sovereignty resulting from the illegal recourse to armed force and violation of international obligations.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH RED CROSS ASKED TO LEAVE ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The representative of the Italian High Command has asked the British Red Cross to leave Addis Ababa. Dr. Impey, Chief of the British Red Cross unit, with his staff, has been given a fortnight to prepare for departure. The Italians will take over the patients now being cared for by the British Red Cross.—Reuter.

ABANDONMENT OF U.S. LEGATION

Cordell Hull Replies To Criticism

NEUTRALITY ACT STOOD IN WAY OF MILITARY SUPPORT

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, replying to criticism of the press and Congress regarding the situation whereby the members of the staff of the United States Legation in Addis Ababa were forced to take refuge in the British Legation, issued a statement to the effect that the despatch of a U.S. warship and troops to Ethiopia had been considered by the U.S. Government, but rejected, as it would have subjected the Government to the charge of flagrantly violating the Neutrality Act and would undoubtedly have been met by a vigorous protest from the American people.—Reuter.

HUGE BLAZE IN AMSTERDAM

Chemical Factory Destroyed

Amsterdam, To-day.

The largest stearine candle and chemical factory in Holland situated at Gouda, has been completely destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of florins.—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN MINISTER TO OSLO

Berlin, To-day.—The former Lord Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Sahm, has been appointed by the Fuehrer German Minister to Oslo.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Jean Laborde 15
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Yasukuni Maru 19

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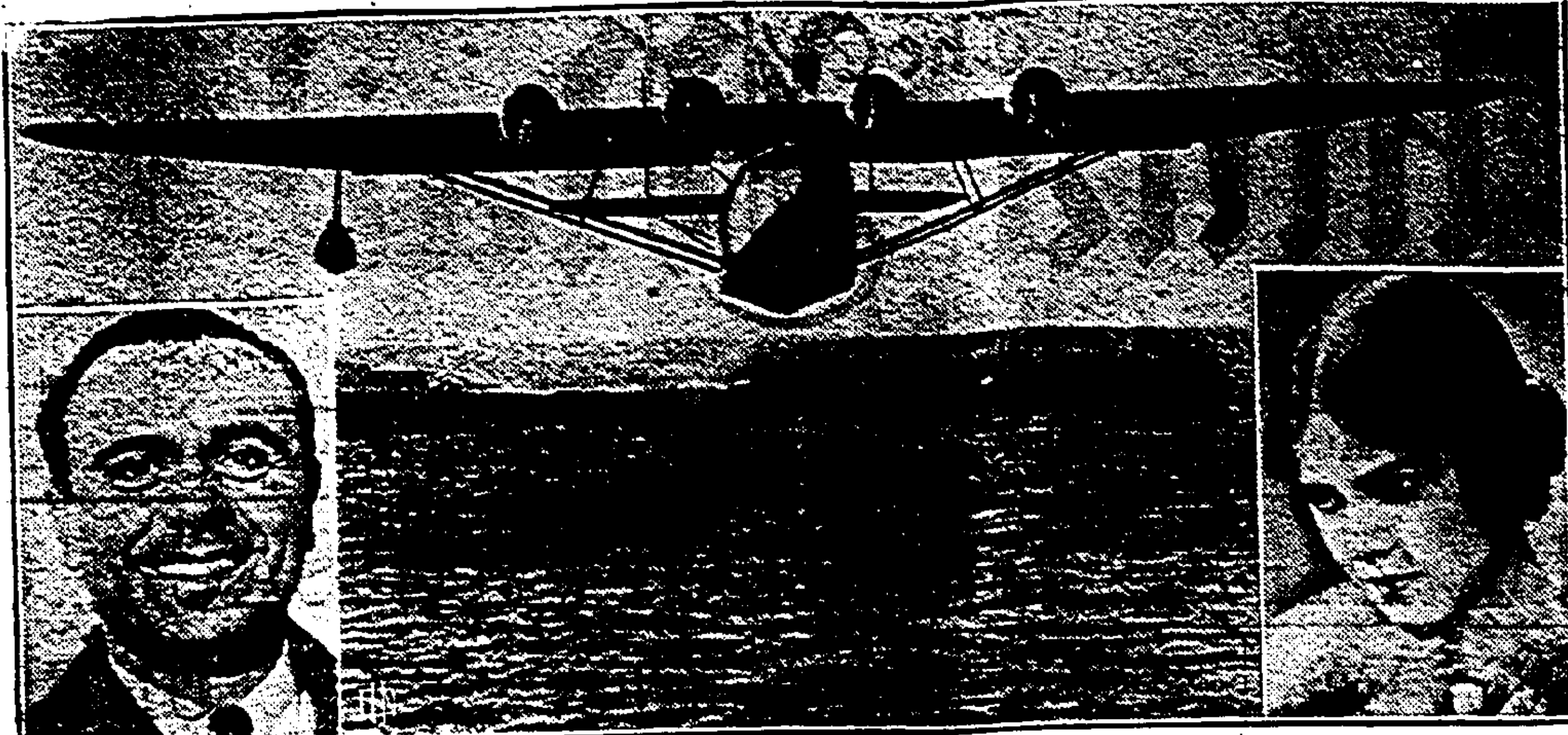
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Jose Iturbi (left) the distinguished pianist and orchestra conductor, and Mrs. Maxwell Rice, the former Claiborne Foster, a Broadway actress (right), were passengers in the Brazilian Clipper which was overtaken last month in the harbor of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, in an attempt to avoid a fishing vessel when the huge plane was taking off. Three of the plane's occupants were drowned. Twenty-five passengers and a crew of seven were aboard.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SALONIKA

Government Takes All Precautions

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.
Although order has been restored in Salonika, the strike still continues there. The city is reported to be suffering from a scarcity of food and water, and to be deprived of electric light. No newspapers appeared there yesterday.
The strike leaders threaten that a general strike will be proclaimed throughout Greece tomorrow morning should their demands not be granted in the meantime. It is stated that the Government has already taken the necessary precautionary measures. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"OLYMPIA BELL" IN PLACE

Hoisting Accomplished Without Incident

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The "Olympia Bell" which will ring in the opening of the Olympic Games in August, was hoisted yesterday morning into its position on the 76-metre high tower which has been specially erected on the Reich sport field in Berlin at Grunewald, where the games will be held. The hoisting of the bell, which weighs 10 tons net without its accessories, was accomplished without incident. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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MORE RIOTING IN VIENNA

Trouble Averted By Chancellor

60 PEOPLE ARRESTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.
Serious clashes between adherents of the Christian Social labour organisation, the "Liberty League," and the followers of the former Minister Major Fey, during a demonstration held by the former, were but narrowly averted here on Sunday, through the personal intervention of the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg.

When Dr. von Schuschnigg learned that supporters of Major Fey were planning to stage a counter-demonstration simultaneously with the Liberty League's meeting, the Chancellor, who previously had not intended to take part in the Liberty League's demonstration, decided to march himself at the head of the parade. Major Fey's followers thereupon desisted from holding a counter-demonstration.

Minor disturbances, however, occurred when the Liberty Leaguers passed the hotel in the Ringstrasse where Major Fey is staying, and in front of which some 600 of his followers had assembled. They replied to the Liberty Leaguers' cheers for Dr. von Schuschnigg with the cry of "Heil Fey!" The police arrested about 60 of Major Fey's followers.

The official news agency's description of the incident states that "several hundred evidently paid agents of quarters hostile to the Government attempted to disturb the Liberty League's demonstration in order to make it appear that divergencies of opinion exist within the various groups represented in the Government." — Trans-Ocean Service.

RANPURA DUE ON THURSDAY

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, with the Chinese art treasures on board, will arrive in port next Thursday, escorted by H.M.S. Dauntless. The liner was picked up by its escort at Colombo and will be accompanied by the warship as far as Woosung. The vessel will leave here the same day for Shanghai.

CHINA'S POLITICAL PROSPECTS

Nanking Officials For Canton

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Several high Nanking officials will leave to-day for Canton to accompany Mr. Hu Han-min to the capital. Though en route to Berlin in connection with the Olympic Games, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, will also come to Canton to see Mr. Hu.

Nothing is known as to whether General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, has accepted Mr. Hu Han-min's proposals on foreign and domestic policy. If his proposals are adopted, he will leave here for Nanking to become President of the standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

The Nanking representatives will also sound the opinion of the South-west leaders concerning the draft constitution, which is to be approved by the People's National Assembly on November 12. Mr. Hu has prepared a criticism of the constitution, but will not make his views public until they have been communicated to the (Continued in next column)

URBAN COUNCIL

Water At Bathing Beaches

SURVEY SUGGESTED

At this afternoon's meeting of the Urban Council Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, pursuant to notice, will ask:

1. Whether a bacteriological survey has ever been made of the sea water at the various bathing beaches in Hong Kong and Kowloon?
2. If the answer is in the affirmative, what was the result of this examination?
3. If in the negative, is it not considered advisable, in the interest of public health, to undertake this survey?

The usual applications and returns will also be considered.

agents from the North. It is taken for granted here that General Chiang Kai-shek will be elected President of the Chinese Republic under the new constitution, there being no rival candidates.

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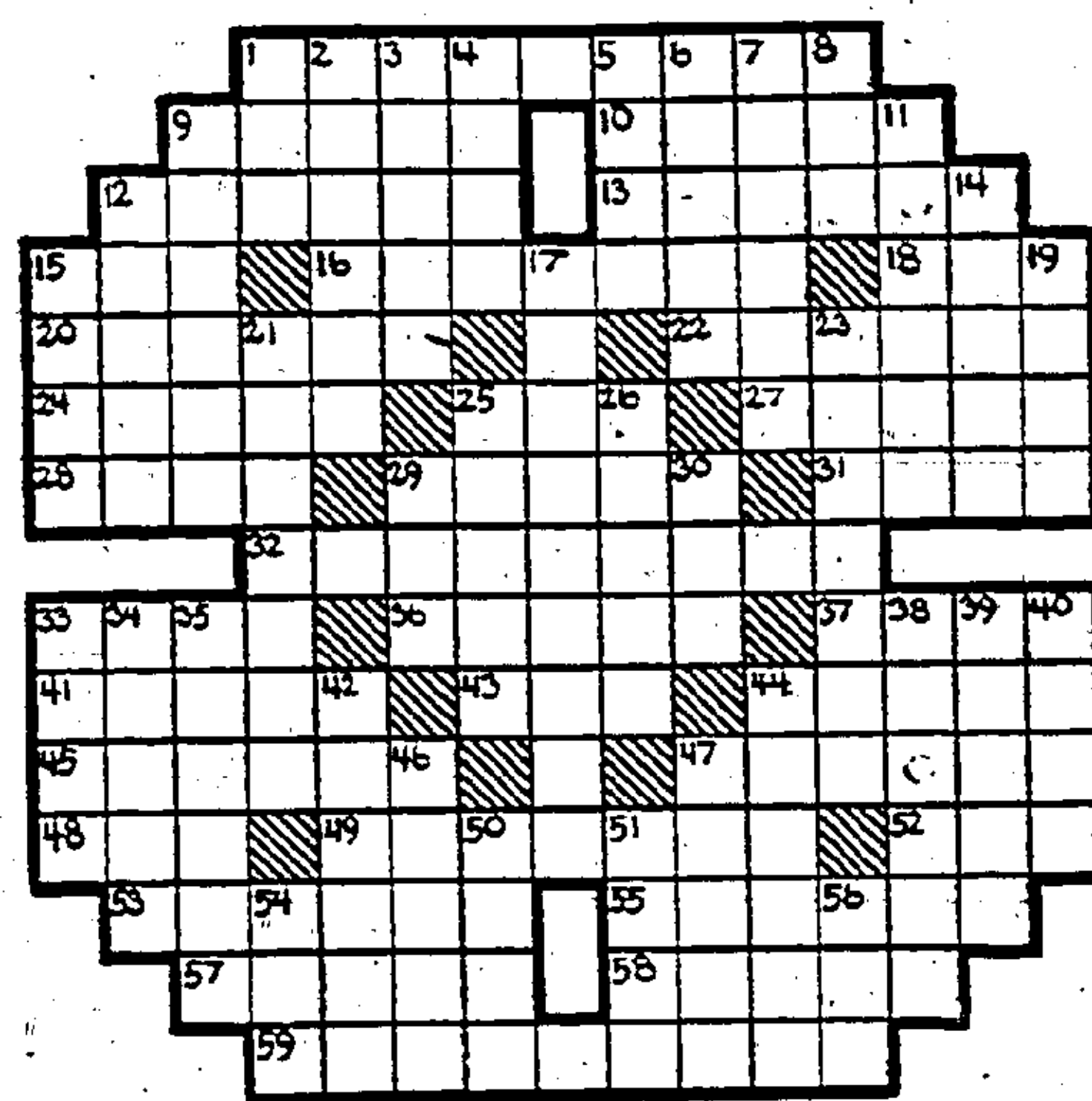
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Compute
 - 2-To dye
 - 3-Made a mistake
 - 4-Small pool of water
 - 5-Gates
 - 6-Swiss river
 - 7-Chosen
 - 8-Pastry
 - 9-Long-jawed pincers
 - 10-The garden
 - 11-dormouse (pl.)
 - 12-Dispatches
 - 13-Male sheep
 - 14-Lavish extreme fondness
 - 15-Hence
 - 16-Relieves
 - 17-Ash (Obs.)
 - 18-Serves
 - 19-Man's name
 - 20-Trickier
 - 21-Tails
 - 22-Assists
 - 23-An apothecaries weight (abbr.)
 - 24-A game of cards
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 25-Sets again
 - 26-More crimson
 - 27-Doctors (abbr.)
 - 28-Praise
 - 29-Permit
 - 30-Flight
 - 31-Pieces of thin rock
 - 32-A game
 - 33-Canvas shelters
 - 34-Writers of essays
- VERTICAL**
- 1-A fish
 - 2-A tree (pl.)
 - 3-Lies at ease
 - 4-An American Indian
 - 5-For fear that
 - 6-Independent union of laborers (Rus.)
 - 7-Exchanged
 - 8-Ever (contr.)
 - 9-Healing
 - 10-Warehouses
 - 11-Dimmer
 - 12-Situations
 - 13-Altar end of church
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 14-Pertaining to ancient Greeks and Romans
 - 15-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
 - 16-Descendant of Esau
 - 17-Cooked in an oven
 - 18-Scolds at
 - 19-Metric unit of length
 - 20-Half ems
 - 21-Series (abbr.)
 - 22-Rendered hog fat
 - 23-First president of German Republic
 - 24-Ship
 - 25-Confuses
 - 26-Broths (Scott.)
 - 27-Classify
 - 28-Begins
 - 29-A schoolmaster
 - 30-Specks
 - 31-Governs
 - 32-Malaysian vessel
 - 33-Town in Piedmont, Italy
 - 34-Fish eggs
 - 35-Telegraphic Transmitters (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

MRS. LEE PANG-KEE
LAID TO REST
Funeral At Pokfulam
LARGE GATHERING AT GRAVESIDE

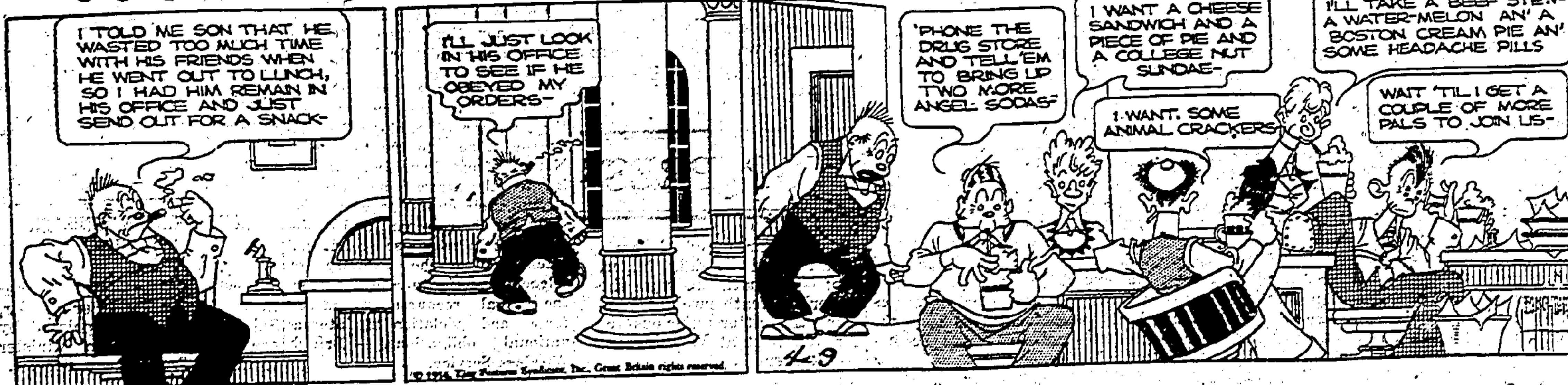
The funeral of the late Mrs. Lee Pang-kee, well-known Chinese Australian resident of the Colony, who died at the French Hospital on Saturday evening, took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.
The processor left the French Hospital at 2 p.m. on arrival at Pokfulam, a short service was held, the Rev. Li Kau-yan officiating.
Amongst those present were three sons and six daughters, among them being Mr. Thomas Lee, the eldest son, Mrs. William

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

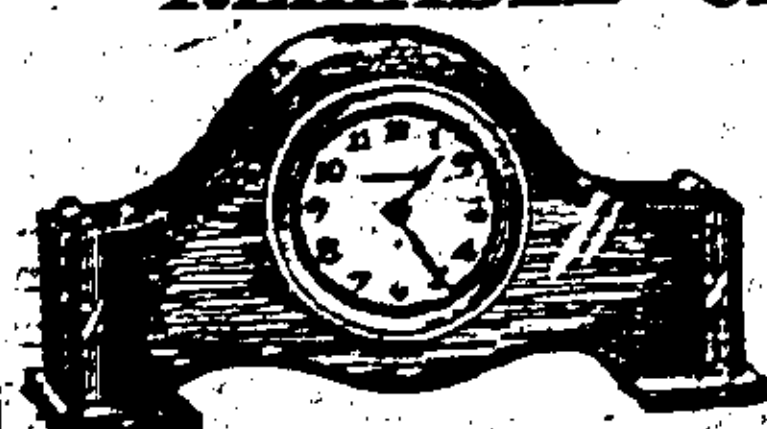
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THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1936,

at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General

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May 1936, both days inclusive.

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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE

MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Actg. Secretary.

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The following programme of music will be presented at the Concert to be given at the Club de Recreio on Saturday next at 9 p.m. The entire proceeds will go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and ticket (\$2 reserved, \$1 unreserved) may be obtained at the Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The Choral Group
Clorinda Fale (Soprano).
April is in My Mistress' Face (Morley).
Fair Phyllis (Farmer).
Henry Talbot (tenor).
Star Vicino (Rosa).
Quando miro quel bel ciglio (Mozart).
Maple Quon (pianoforte).
Allegro (Mozart).
Elvie Yuen (soprano).
Voici le caprice ("Marriage of Figaro"—Mozart).
Vissi d'arte ("Tosca"—Puccini).
Enos and Gaston D'Aquino (tenors).
Solemn in quest'ora ("Forza del Destino"—Verdi).
Destino D'Aquino.
Ideale (Tosti).
Lilian Urquhart (soprano) and Male Chorus.
La Vergine degli Angeli ("Forza del Destino"—Verdi).
The Choral Group.
Benedict ("Ernani"—Verdi).
The Choral Group.
Sulla laguna (Antonioli).
Lovely Night ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Gaston D'Aquino (tenor).
Dei, viene alla finestra ("Don Giovanni"—Mozart).

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Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as they appear in their latest rip-roaring musical "Follow the Fleet," which is coming soon to the Alhambra Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

Another "Friendly" Game

By Ely Culbertson

[Mr. Culbertson continues his description of a "friendly game" he recently watched. The first hand in this series appeared last week.]

It was obvious that North and South were slightly flushed with their success on the last two hands, while East and West were correspondingly morose.

South was an ardent disciple of the "heckling system."

"Of course, if they're going to hold all the cards," he said complacently to his partner, "the most we can collect is about fifty points per hand."

Both opponents gave him a murderous glance, and the next hand went into play.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S. 8

H. 7 6 3 2

D. 8 7 6 3

C. 7 5 4 2

WEST

S. J 9

H. Q 9 5

D. K J 10 4

C. K Q 10 3

EAST

S. 10 7 4

H. A J 10

D. A Q 9

C. A J 9 6

SOUTH

S. A K Q 6 5 3 2

H. K 8 4

D. 5 2

C. 8

The bidding:

North East South West

Pass INT 2 clubs Double

Pass Pass 2 diamonds Double

Pass Pass 2 spades Double

Pass Pass Pass

I was sitting behind South

and, of course, his object in

bidding clubs and diamonds

before his real spade suit was

quite clear. He knew that

West was "laying for him" and

hoped that his eagerness for a

killing might becloud his judgment.

This actually happened.

West allowed himself to get

into a "doubling stride," and

when South apparently rescued

himself from the club and

diamond doubles West fell into

the trap.

North deserved credit for

sizing up the true situation and

passing the spade bid rather

than returning to either of the

other suits South had bid. East

was blameless. His original

bid was sound, and he had to

trust his partner.

To make a bad matter worse,

West opened the heart five, "the

unbid suit." Eight tricks

promptly became a laydown.

"Two spades," doubled, and

game!" purred South.

If I may be permitted poetic

license, East and West exuded

silence in large, thick quantities.

AIRMEN FIGHT FOREST FIRE

A hundred airmen helped to fight a forest fire which laid waste 50 acres of valuable woodland near the R.A.F. training base at Leuchars, Fife, last month.

(Radio on Page 3)

Giovanni—"Mozart).
Una furtiva lagrima ("Elixir d'Amore"—Donizetti).
Prof. F. Gonzalez (violin).
Gypsy Airs (Sarasate).
Elvie Yuen (soprano).
Ebben "n'andro ("La Wally"—Catalani).
Serenata (Mascagni).
Gaston D'Aquino (tenor) and Alice Greaves (baritone).
Mi viejo amor (Oteo).
A la luz de la luna (Pallas).
The Choral Group.
Cui arandi oezzano ("Cav. Rusticani"—Mascagni).
Dove guardi ("Otello"—Verdi).

Amusements

"WITHOUT REGRET"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Never has Elissa Landi, Paramount actress, been assigned a role demanding so much from her acknowledged versatile capabilities as in "Without Regret," Paramount's sophisticated romance featuring also Paul Cavanagh, Frances Drake and Kent Taylor.

Her newest characterisation is a complete deviation from her past performances. Recognised as a comedienne, in sophisticated comedy parts, of exceptional skill, Miss Landi appears in an intensely dramatic portrayal which calls forth all the deep emotional histrionics which she has proved herself to possess.

In "Without Regret," Miss Landi gives a performance that justifies the varied talents of which she is capable. As an attractive young woman travelling in China, she is swept off her feet by the ardent attentions of Kent Taylor, handsome, ne'er-do-well aviator. She lives to regret her marriage to him. Being officially informed of his death, she marries again, this time a man worthy of her love, Paul Cavanagh, wealthy, famous titled London physician.

Frances Drake, Taylor's ex-sweetheart, appears, informing her that her first husband is alive and demanding blackmail or she will expose the bigamous marriage of her rival. Many dramatic, thrilling situations follow. Miss Landi's attempt to save her husband's career from scandal, disgrace and ultimate ruin.

"TOUGH GUY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Rin Tin Tin Jr., the dog star appearing with Jackie Cooper and Joseph Calleia in this Metro-Goldwyn Mayer picture, is fast following his father's footsteps and promises to be as much a favourite.

The dog as Jackie Cooper's pet trails criminals to rescue him and performs other remarkable feats of intelligence in the picture, which was directed by Chester Franklin, Harvey Stephens, Jean Hersholt, Robert Greig and Robert Warwick are other members of the cast.

"MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

In this picture Alan Baxter is cast as a youthful, handsome well-educated ex-football hero who turns public enemy. His love for Sylvia Sidney involves her innocently in the clutches of the law, enduring a series of exciting episodes as a girl fugitive from justice. She meets a brilliant, but blind, scientist. They are mutually attracted to each other, but "Mary Burns" has become a headline. Haunted by her past, she roams the country until an exciting and swift moving chain of events brings her experiences to a smashing climax.

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"—
STAR THEATRE

The picture was heralded as one of the most humorous as well as romantic productions of the year. In the all-star cast, besides Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, are Adolph Menjot, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier and Grant Mitchell.

The story concerns the romance of a New York taxicab driver, who aspires to be a singer, and the secretary of a big broadcasting concern, who falls in love with him and arranges an audition.

There are many novelty features in the picture. One is a complete broadcasting station in which Powell, Blondell and Menjot sing. The Four Mills Brothers also do their act and Ted Fio Rito and his famous orchestra

play. Among the prominent players in the cast are Hobart Cavanaugh, Joseph Sauer, Fafael Storm, Bob Murphy and James Burke.

"MODERN TIMES"—KING'S THEATRE

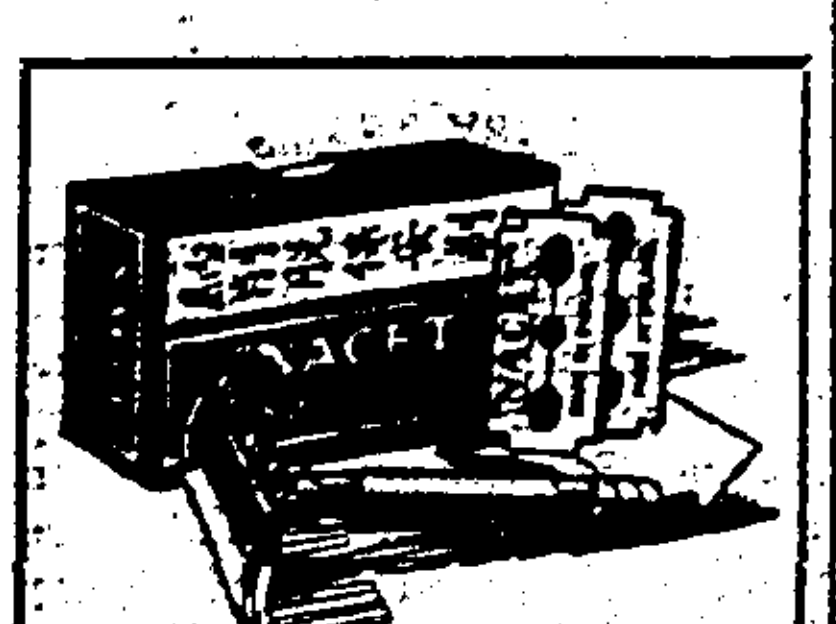
Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily barmy.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and goes with an admirable impartiality, and manages along the way to play knight-errant to a lovely little gamin of the waterfront. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.

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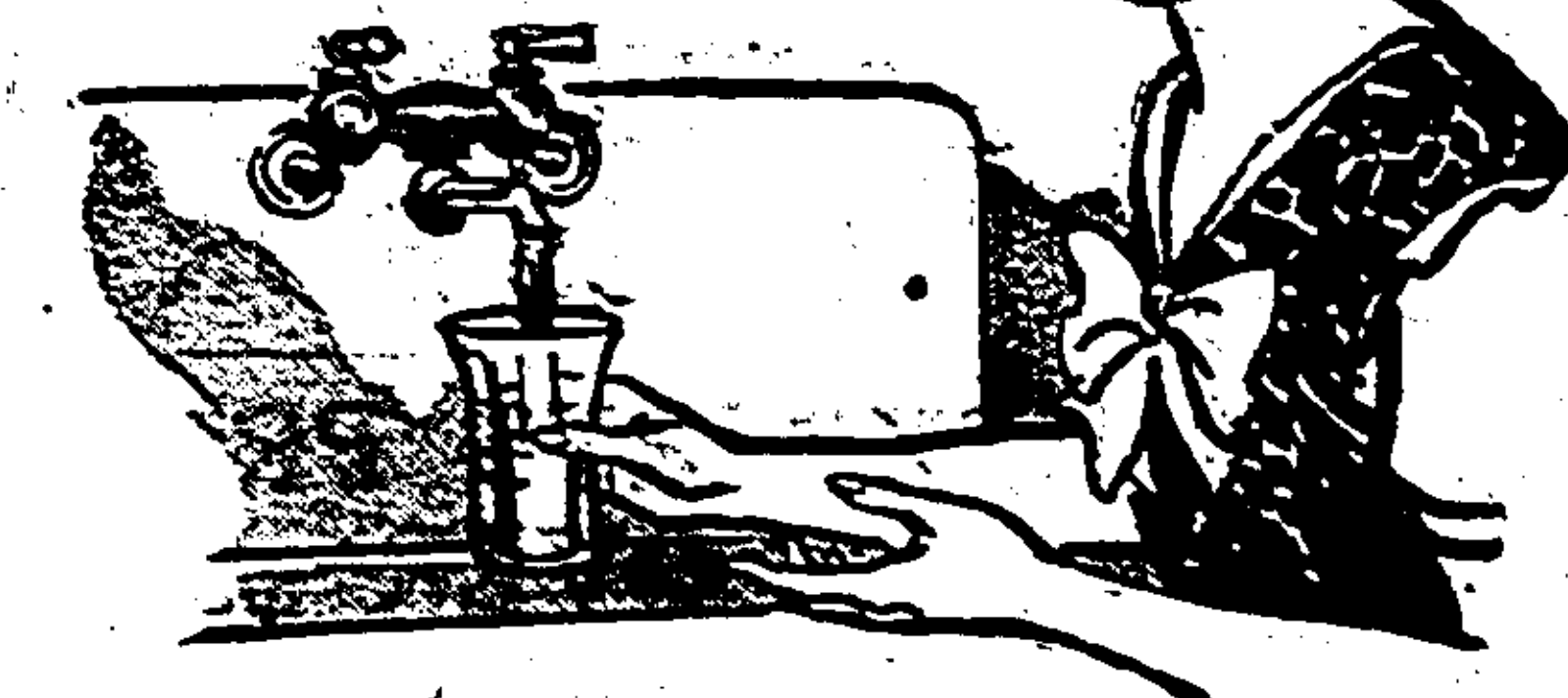
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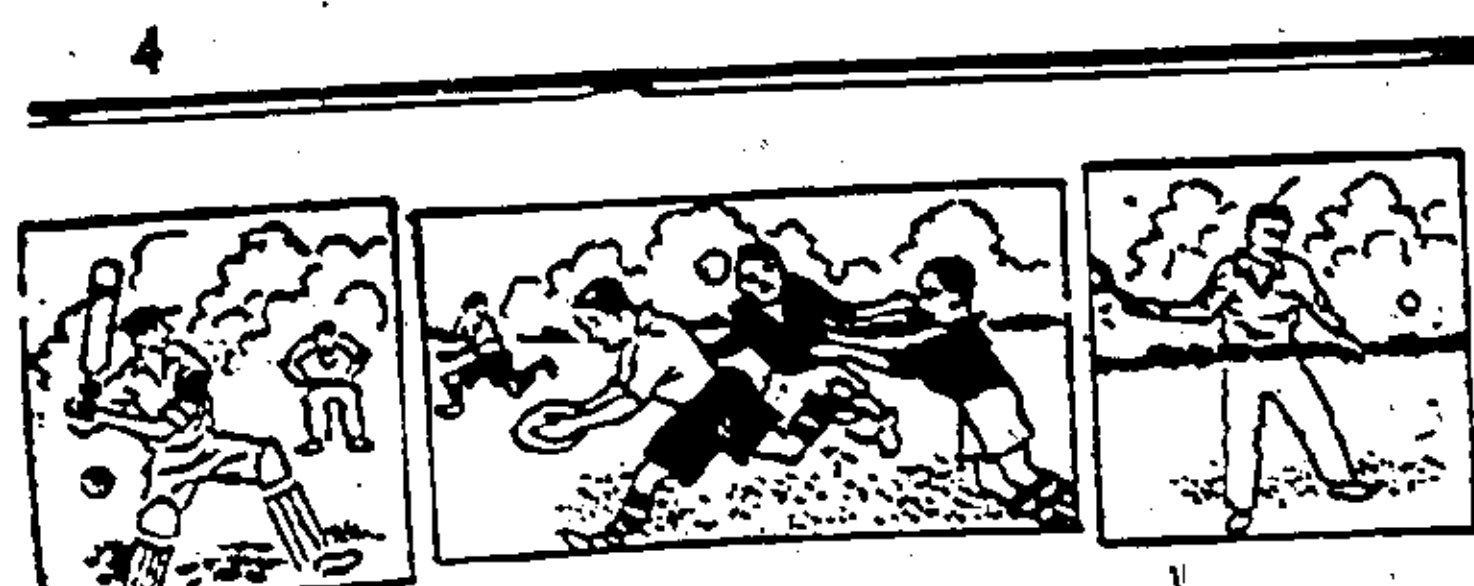


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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		May 11, 1936	May 11, 1935			May 11, 1936	May 11, 1935	
		Cts.	Ct			Cts.	Cts.	
POULTRY.				BUTCHER MEAT.				
Chicken	lb.	46	30	Beef	lb.	32	30	
Capons, Small	"	48	28	"	Prime Cut	"	30	
"	Large	"	50	"	Corned	"	35	
Duck	"	34	22	"	Roast	"	30	
Doves	each	34	22	"	Breast	"	24	
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30	18	"	Soup	"	24	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25	"	Steak	"	38	
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	44	35	"	Steak Sirloin	"	45	
"	Canton	"	60	"	Sausages	"	35	
Geese	"	32	23	Bull's Brains	per set	17	17	
Pigeons, Canton	each	45	30	"	Tongue, fresh	each	70	
"	Hainan	"	28	"	"	corned	"	1.00
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	78	—	"	Heart	each	24	
"	Hen	"	68	"	Hump, Salt	"	20	
Snipe	each	20	—	"	Feet	"	12	
Pheasant	pair	1.60	2.20	"	Kidneys	"	12	
Quail	"	—	—	"	Tail	"	25	
Partridge	"	—	10	"	Liver	lb.	24	
FRUITS.				"	Tripe	"	80	
Almonds	lb.	90	35	Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.80	
Lemons, China	"	12	—	Mutton Chop	lb.	44	44	
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4	"	Leg	"	44	
Carambola	"	—	—	"	Shoulder	"	44	
Cocoanuts	each	12	10	"	Saddle	"	44	
Apples (California)	lb.	38	28	"	Brains	per set	10	
Lemons, American	each	12	10	"	Pig's Chincings	"	24	
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25	"	"	Feet	"	12
Oranges (Canton)	"	30	—	"	"	Fry	"	26
Oranges (Sweet)	"	—	—	"	"	Head	"	15
Pears, (Canton)	"	—	—	"	"	Kidneys	"	12
Oranges (American)	each	10	—	"	"	Liver	lb.	36
Perseimons, Large	"	—	—	"	Pork Chop	"	28	
Pineapple, Siam	each	24	12	"	"	Loin	"	30
Walnuts	lb.	18	—	"	"	Leg	"	28
Grapes	"	60	—	"	"	Fat or Lard	"	24
VEGETABLES, ETC.				"	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	
Artichokes	lb.	12	—	"	"	Heart	each	12
Beetroot	"	12	—	"	"	Kidneys	"	15
"	Long	"	—	"	"	Liver	lb.	40
Beetroot	"	12	—	"	Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45	
Brinjals, Green	"	6	5	"	Suet, Beef	"	30	
"	Red	"	6	"	Suet, Beef	"	33	
Cabbage, Chinese (Shanghai)	"	10	—	"	"	Mutton	"	36
Caeniflowers (French)	each	—	12	"	"	Veal	"	40
"	(Madras)	"	—	"	"	Sausages	"	28
"	(Small)	"	—	"	"	No. 1	"	32
Carrots	lb.	5	5	"	Barbel	lb.	22	
Celery, Chinese	"	16	10	"	Canton Fresh	"	22	
Chillies, Dried	"	—	25	"	"	Water Fish	"	26
"	Red	"	18	"	Codfish	"	26	
"	Green	"	10	"	Cabs	"	46	
Curry Stuff, English	"	16	8	"	Cuttle Fish	"	12	
Cucumbers	"	6	—	"	Dace	"	30	
Garlic	"	10	10	"	Frogs	"	52	
Ginger, Young	"	12	7	"	Eels Conger	"	40	
"	Old	"	10	"	Eels Fresh Water	"	66	
Horseradish, Shanghai	"	40	5	"	Eels Yellow	"	24	
Indian Corn	each	7	—	"	Garoups	"	52	
Lettuce	lb.	6	1	"	Gudgeon	"	18	
Okras	"	—	—	"	Herrings	"	20	
Onions, Bombay	"	8	3	"	Halibut	"	32	
"	Green	"	6	"	Lobster	"	32	
"	Shanghai	"	8	"	Macarel	"	22	
Parsley	"	80	60	"	Molluscs	"	22	
Potatoes (French)	"	5	8	"	Oysters	"	15	
"	Japanese	"	5	"	Pike	"	36	
"	American	"	10	3	Plaice	"	32	
Pumpkin	"	4	4	"	Prometret, White	"	32	
Radish	bunch	8	—	"	Prometret, Black	"	18	
Rhubarb (French)	"	15	4	"	Prawns	"	52	
Turnips, Puntl	"	4	4	"	Roach	"	24	
"	(Long)	"	7	16	Salmon	"	12	
Watercress	"	15	—	"	Shark	"	16	
Vegetable Marrow	"	15	—	"	Shrimps	"	20	
Wong Lilly Root	"	6	—	"	Tench	"	20	
Spinach	lb.	6	2	"	Turbot	"	80	
Tomatoes	"	12	4	"	Sweet Fresh water	"	—	
Watercress	"	—	—	"	Soles	"	44	



Sporting Page



PUBLIC SCHOOLS' NEW CHALLENGE ON TRACK AND FIELD

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN LATTER EVENTS

BEDFORD ESTABLISH A FINE RECORD

SPLENDID WEIGHT-PUTTERS

(By Bevil Rudd)
London, April 16.

A STUDY of the first 100 public school sports to be completed shows gratifying improvement in field events which should be revealed at the Public School Challenge Cup meeting, at the White City, on Friday and Saturday.

This is not strictly a championship meeting. Teams are not officially entered by schools, and all competitors enter as individuals. Nevertheless, the entries continue to increase, and the majority of the outstanding schoolboy athletes take part.

A further indication of enthusiasm for field events is to be found in this year's entry. For the four flat events, 100 yards, quarter, half and mile, there are 222 entries compared with 261 last year, whereas in the discus, javelin, and weight the number has increased from 111 to 123. For the 13 senior events there is a total entry of 543 and for the three junior events a total of 125.

Bedford School have won the challenge trophy six times in the last 12 years, and Lancing are always well up. Last year they were second to the Germans—the Schule Schloss team from Salem.

German Victory

The German victory was based almost exclusively upon field events, where—as in the track events—6 points are awarded for 1st place, 5 for 2nd and so on, down to 1 point for 6th place, while 1 point is awarded for the attainment of the set standard, irrespective of the place secured in the event. The field event prowess this year is, therefore, the more significant.

Better Average

There are probably even more than that, for as a rule only the winner's distance is recorded, and 12 boys have jumped over 20ft. (one, D. W. Gillespie, of Uppingham, over 21ft, and another, J. S. Morley, was half an inch short of 21ft in making a new Rugby record). In the high jump L. J. Page, of Clifton, did 5ft. 8in., and 12 others ranged between 5ft. 6in. and 5ft. 7½in.

Splendid Weight Putts

There have been two magnificent weight puts, 44ft. 1in. by T. R. B. Mitchell, of Haileybury, with a 12lb shot, and relatively as good, 37ft. 7½in. with the 16lb shot by R. M. Marshall, of Gieswick.

Other encouraging field-event achievements are a discus throw of 130ft. 8in. by P. W. Long (King William's, Isle of Man), and an improved javelin throw of 166ft. by last year's winner, J. A. Percorn, of Lancing. D. R. Dalglis (Ampleforth) is only 6 inches behind Feppern's distance.

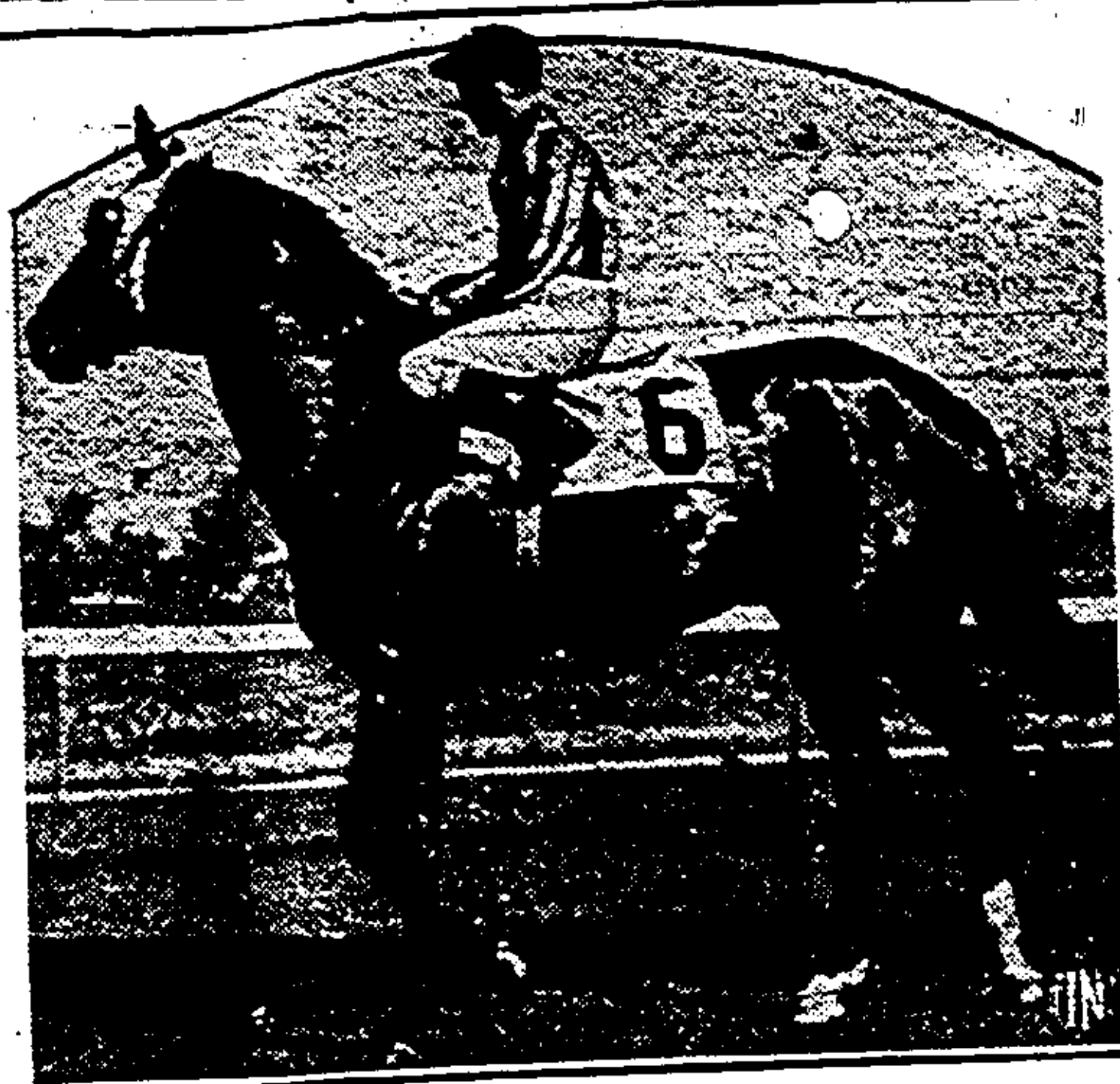
Twenty-two sprinters have done 10½sec or better, and T. E. Herd (Merchiston) and N. A. Davis (Denstone) are both credited with 10.1-sec. T. L. Lockton, of Epworth, ran the 3ft. 3in. hurdles in 15-sec. and several other hurdlers did 16.

P. V. Scopes, who last year was 2nd to J. P. Knight has set up a new Wrekin College record of 15.9 sec.

Conditions Tell

But all these can only be paper valuations. Comparisons are necessarily treacherous in these events, and very wisely no standards are set. Some school tracks are level, others undulating; some meetings are held on crisp, dry days, others in rain or sodden conditions, and, moreover, the hands that hold stop watches or fire pistols are not all made in the same mould.

It is misleading, too, to make comparisons even in the longer events. However, by way of interest, the fastest quarter-mile so far stands to R. C. T. James, of (Continued on Page 5)



Brevity, above, owned by Joseph P. Widener, was quoted as favourite in the winter books for the renewal of the classic Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs, Kentucky, on May 2 last, but Bold Venture won the classic in the fastest time on record.

OLYMPIC DELEGATES TO LEAVE ON JUNE 26

President And Chairman To Sail A Week Earlier

Nanking, May 5. With the exception of the Soccer team, which sailed on Sunday for the South Sea Islands, the Chinese delegation to this year's World Olympic Games will depart for Berlin from Shanghai on June 26 it is announced.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, who has been appointed official delegate to the Olympic Games, and Dr. C. T. Wang, Chairman of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, will sail a week earlier.

MAMAK HOCKEY LEAGUE

Final Match Of Season

CHAMPIONS TO PLAY REST

The executive council of the Mamak Hockey Tournament Committee met at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening when it was decided that as the Central British Association, winners of the "B" Division, could not field a team to meet the Radio Sports Club, who finished at the head of the "A" Division, the final match between these two clubs be abandoned and the Radio Sports Club declared winners.

Final Match

The match between the winners and the Rest is to be played at the Police Training School Ground on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The following players were selected to represent the Rest: Ramzan (Kowloon Indians); Hayward (Police) and Quantrell (Royal Engineers); Oliveira (Argonauts); Brown (Royal Engineers) and Jackson (Police); Nolasco (Argonauts), May (Signals), Parker (Police), Souza (Kowloon Indians) and Angelo (Argonauts).

Reserves: V. Hunt (Royal Engineers), Bond (Central British Association), R. C. Reed (Nomads) and Noronha (Kowloon Indians). The referees will be Sig. Austin (Signals) and Sapper Wallace (Royal Engineers). Any player unable to turn out is asked to notify the Hon. Secretary or Mr. A. E. P. Guest as soon as possible.

LAST LEAGUE SOCCER ENCOUNTER

The last game in the Hong Kong Football League will take place next Saturday at Sookun-poo, when St. Joseph's meet Lyemun in the First Division. To-morrow the East Leves will meet the Fusiliers in the Second Division at Chatham Road at 3.15 p.m.

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS

Matches Against Dock And Electric

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

1st team v Kowloon Docks (away) 4 p.m.
E. Gittins, E. Kern, W. Geall and E. C. Fincher (skip).

2nd team v H.K. Electric (home) 3.30 p.m.
W. Mulcahy, A. Nissim, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip).

3rd team v W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and L. E. Lammett (skip).
C. Fletcher, J. S. Dimmen, A. Spary and H. Overy (skip).

INNINGS WIN FOR DERBY

Dark Blues Collapse

London, To-day.

The cricket match between Oxford University and Derbyshire, which commenced on the University ground on Saturday, was brought to a conclusion yesterday when the county won by an innings and 130 runs. Derby: 459 (Worthington 174, Smith 77). Oxford: 153 and 173.

—Reuter.

WISE AGAIN S.C.C. CHAMPION

HIS THIRD-WIN IN SUCCESSION

Singapore, May 1.

N. S. Wise won the S.C.C. lawn tennis singles championship for the third year in succession yesterday by defeating A. D. Anderson, Singapore's Rugby captain, 6-3, 6-3.

This is the seventh time a player has won the S.C.C. championship three years in succession since it was started in 1875. The others to have performed this feat were J. R. D'Almeida (1875-79), E. W. Birch (1880-83), F. Salzman (1903-07 five times), A. D. Cor (1910-12), D. H. Kleinman (1922-25) and Roy F. Smith (1930-33).

Anderson put up a good fight but Wise was always comfortably on top and played very steadily. The champion concentrated on the weak spot in the rugger man's armour. Play was chiefly confined to the baseline though Wise did occasionally go up to the net and make a kill or a winning volley.—(Straits Times).

FRENCH DAVIS CUP WIN

The Hague, To-day. — France, who secured a clean sweep over China in the First Round, beat Holland, conquerors of Monaco, in the Second Round of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition by 4 matches to 1 here yesterday.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S AQUATIC HOPES FOR BERLIN

EXPERTS PREDICT WIN OVER JAPAN

TWO BRILLIANT QUARTETTES

(By George M. R. Holmes)
New York, April 10.

SOME while ago Clarence Pinkston, who won the platform diving championship event at the Olympic Games in Antwerp, just 16 years ago, made the statement that he believed the American swimming team would defeat Japan in the Olympic Games at Berlin this summer.

It will be recalled that the representatives of the Rising Sun captured that part of the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932. In fact, in only one of the men's swimming events and the two diving events did America's representatives win laurel wreaths. The women, however, were more successful, and there has been little feeling of doubt regarding their coming through again this year.

Judging from the showing which the men and women swimmers made in the recent United States indoor championships at Chicago, the material for winning teams in both divisions is available to America. It, therefore, seems to resolve itself into the question as to whether our Olympic swimming candidates are ready to put in the hard work necessary to getting into world-winning form.

Jack Medica of the University of Washington, Adolph Kiefer of the Lake Shore A.C., John Higgins of the Boys' Club of Olneyville, R.I., and Peter Fick of the New York A.C. are a quartette that showed in the national championships that they are capable of meeting the best rest of the world has to offer.

That the Japanese will not spare themselves in preparing for the defense of their 1932 honours is unquestioned. At best the representatives of these two nations will put up a great battle, and the result should be a lot of new world records, with the Americans having a slight edge.

Women's Outlook

Despite the fact that the American women's team will miss Helene Madison, who won two of the swimming events in 1932, the outlook for the women is brighter than the men's. Katherine Rawls, Eleanor Holm, Jarrett, Mary Lou Petty and Claudia Eckert, America has a quartette who should be able to win enough places to give their country the women's team honours.

Mrs. Jarrett is the only one of the four who won a place last year; but the other three have developed very fast of late, and should be still better at Berlin. There is also every reason to expect that they will retain the springboard and high diving honours.

LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE BOUT COMING

Ambers To Challenge Tony Canzoneri

New York, April 10.

A lightweight title fight between the champion, Tony Canzoneri, and Lou Ambers, the Herkimer "Hurricane," was virtually assured for sometime in June, following the announcement by the New York State Athletic Commission that it considered Ambers the leading contender for the crown.

Ambers is to post a forfeit of \$1,500 binding him to meet Canzoneri within sixty days after Tony fights Jimmy McLarnin in Madison Square Garden on May 8. (Canzoneri beat McLarnin on a points decision).

Whether the lightweight title contest will be held in Madison Square Garden's huge bowl in Long Island, or in one of the New York baseball stadiums under the auspices of Mike Jacobs, remains to be seen.

Both the Garden and Jacobs are bidding for the match.

SOUTH AFRICAN ESTABLISHES GOLF RECORD

A. D. LOCKE'S TWO ROUNDS OF 72

COMPETING IN BRITISH OPEN EVENTS

London, April 16.

A. D. Locke, the 19-year-old ex-Amateur Champion of South Africa, who will be a strong challenger in the British events this year, was in brilliant form when competing in the Hayling Club's Easter open meeting.

He had two rounds of 72—one stroke below the amateur record, held jointly by D. S. Redman and J. R. Pater.

Locke did not look like breaking the record in his first round, for he failed to get a three at the first hole, and took three shots to recover from a bunker at the seventh, where he took seven.

Faultless Golf

From that point, however, he played faultless golf, his iron shots and putting being particularly good.

He began the second round with a two, and was three under 4's with five holes to play. He was in difficulties at the 520 yards 14th, where he had a bad lie in a bunker and took six.

After getting a three at the short 16th, Locke holed his first putt for an "eagle" three at the next. He hooked his drive into the gorse at the last hole, recovered well to be on the green in three, but then took three putts.

IRELAND'S SPLENDID RUGBY TEAMS

Certainly since the war, from their limited and scattered clubs the Irish have raised some splendid Rugby teams. The mantle of George Stephenson has fallen upon the even broader and more enthusiastic shoulders of Jimmy Siggins, to whose inspiration and untiring efforts Ireland's continuous success is mainly due.—R. Cove Smith.

AMERICAN LAWN BOWLERS TO TOUR ENGLAND

American bowlers may visit England this year, according to Mr. W. Stewart Brown, organizer of the British tour of Florida and California, which has just concluded.



Gregory Mangin, above, successfully defended his American indoor tennis singles title at New York recently.

MALAYA'S 100 YARDS RUNNING CHAMPION'S BID

Leaves For Berlin Olympiad Trials

ESTABLISHED EVEN TIME RECORD

Singapore, May 1.

Poh Kim Seng, Malaya's champion athlete, left Singapore yesterday to take part in the All-China athletic trials at Shanghai. The best performers will be chosen to represent China at the Berlin Olympiad.

Born in Kuala Lumpur twenty-five years ago Poh Kim Seng first came into prominence as an athlete at the age of 17, when he won the individual championship at the Methodist Boys' School.

At the same school was another brilliant runner, K. Vythilingam, and for three years in succession these two helped the M.B.S. to win the half-mile relay race open to all schools in Malaya.

100 Yards Record

On leaving school Kim Seng was determined to make a name for himself as a runner and trained seriously with the result that in 1931, three years after winning his school championship, he established a new record for the 100 yards in Malaya by doing the distance in even time (10 sec.).

Kim Seng tells me that his best year was in 1934. He carried off the Malayan title for the first time and also won the Selangor A.A.A. championship, the Selangor Chinese championship and the Malayan Chinese title.

Last year he repeated his Malayan success at Kuala Lumpur and then went up to Shanghai with the Malayan Chinese team for the All-China Olympiad. There he won 200 metres and was placed second in the 100 and 400 metres races, and by doing so gained most marks and became the unofficial champion of China.

Bad Starting

There is no need for me to say that Kim Seng is keen to go to Berlin. That is his one hope at the moment. He considers he has improved a bit during the last year but that the trip to Berlin and the chance of seeing and competing with runners of real class and experience will be of tremendous value to himself and other Chinese athletes who are chosen.

Commenting on athletics in Malaya Kim Seng was rather outspoken regarding the poor starting at every meeting. "It is particularly bad in the short events," he said, "and these are the very races where everything depends on the start. If a man beats the gun in a 100 yards race he has something like a two to three yards advantage before the remainder get started."

Kim Seng is travelling on a Chinese passport as he finds this easier to obtain than a British one.—(Straits Times).

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REFLECTIONS ON AUGUSTA GOLF TOURNEY

(Continued from Page 4)

Cooper, also, has the golf which should give him an open title; but he, too, has not yet shown it when such a title was at stake.

Sarazen put up a fine battle to duplicate his victory of last year, but the Joplin Ghost outplayed him four strokes over the last 36 holes, while "Light Horse" Harry managed to save enough of his brilliant 139 for the first 36 holes to force the Connecticut farmer to be content with third place. For Smith it was the second victory, as he won the event when it was first held in 1934.

Jones Falls By Wayside

The fact that Bobby Jones failed to be up among the winners came as a distinct disappointment and surprise. In practice rounds, the former amateur star had been turning in cards which made him one of the favourites, and while it was realized that practice rounds and tournament play are entirely different, was thought that he was back on his old game.

But even the great Jones could not keep up with those who have been taking part in tournament play right along, and it is very doubtful if Jones ever seriously presses the leading players in one of these tournaments, especially as he declares he will not enter other tournaments. Lawson Little Jr., the new business man golfer, did very well in his first professional venture with an first 300.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN LATTER EVENTS

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Westminster. He has twice beaten 53sec. Several are within the 54 sec standard. G. G. Dunbar's 2 min 4sec half-mile at Charterhouse is the best of six performances that attained, or beat, the standard of 2min 8sec.

High Level Attained

Among the schools, whose sports have produced a high level throughout are Lancing, Bedford, Workop, Denstone, Harrow, Wrekin, Ampleforth, Stowe, Eastbourne, Malvern, Rossall, and Bromsrove, while two or three phenomenal individuals, almost constituting a team for Epsom, St. George's, Harpenden, King's College School, Stonyhurst, Haileybury, Whitgift, and Bancrofts. J. Ford, of Imperial Service College, won seven events, three being records, but generally there was not the prodigality of effort that so terrifies some people, and where there appears to have been a lack of discrimination it must be remembered that many schools now spread their events over two or three days.

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for Burke to share in making a new world record is quite another thing.

Some jumpers are better indoors than out and it will certainly be interesting to see if the Marquette star is one of these. If he is not, it begins to look as if the seven-foot jumper is not far in the offing, as competition is what produces better efforts, and surely Johnson, Burke and Thredgill should furnish one another with enough of that between now and the next Olympic tryouts.

MANY WORLD RECORDS EXPECTED AT BERLIN

UNKNOWN U.S. ACES IN LIMELIGHT AMAZING CLEARANCE IN HIGH JUMP

GENE VENZKE FOR 1,500 METRES

(By George M. R. Holmes)

IF we may judge from the showing made by America's amateur athletes in the National A.A.U. indoor track and field championship meet at Madison Square Garden, recently, those athletes who are finally picked to wear the shield in the Olympic Games at Berlin this summer are going to make things very interesting for those who represent the other nations in the battles for individual honours and the unofficial team title.

While the recent games were held indoors, the performances indicate beyond question that the Americans will have one of the strongest squads that has ever entered an Olympic meet, and if it does not take chief honours, it will be due to the fact that world-record figures are not good enough.

America has just surrendered the Winter Games' honours to Norway after having won them in 1932; but America had no such field to draw from for these sports as it is going to have for the summer games.

While every athlete who won a title at the A.A.U. meet turned in a performance of which he may well be proud, there were three performers who, in my opinion, stood out above the others. They were Gene G. Venzke, David Burke and Irving Folwortsch.

I frankly confess that the last two athletes were entirely unknown to me, and it is probably safe to say that less than 50 of those who were following the games had even considered them as possible point winners, to say nothing of being world record breakers.

That two of these three made records in events which will be on the Olympic programme is certainly heartening to American followers. If Folwortsch is to figure in the Olympics, he will have to compete in something besides the 35-pound weight, as that event is not on the programme.

Gene Venzke

But the winning of the 1500-metres run by Venzke in the world indoor record time of 3m. 49.9s. certainly indicates that America is going to have at least two runners capable of taking that Olympic event which has eluded America ever since 1908, when the peerless Mel Shepherd won it. Some four years ago, Venzke gave every promise of becoming a world champion at the mile or 1500 metres; but he failed to come up to expectation. It was not until he finished second in the Wanamaker mile that he was again given serious consideration.

Since then he has defeated Cunningham at the mile and 1500 metres distances, which shows that he has at last come into his own and lost the inferiority complex which has seemed to dog him in the past. To-day finds him a most promising candidate for Olympic honours at that distance, and we say that not because we believe Cunningham has slipped, but because we believe Venzke has at last arrived at that form of which he gave so much promise a few years ago.

With Venzke, Cunningham, Joe Mangan and Bill Bonthron from which to pick three members of the United States team for the 1500-metres run next July, Uncle Sam should come pretty close to taking that event.

Out Of A Clear Sky

Before the running high jump was started, we were picking Cornelius Johnson and Al Thredgill, of Temple University, to battle with George B. Spitz Jr. for the title held by Johnson. But out of a clear sky comes David Burke, a freshman at Marquette University, to win the title in a jump-off with Johnson, after these two athletes had cleared the bar at 6ft. 8 15/16in.

That Johnson should have jumped that high is not very surprising, as he has been up around that distance for some time; but (Continued at foot of Preceding Column.)

GOLD ROD IS SUCCESSOR TO PHAR LAP

Phenomenal Australian Two Year-Old

ONLY RACE HORSE TO BEAT FIDELITY

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, April 29. Seven to one on in the rich Champagne Stakes and beaten out of a place. That happened to Gold Rod, Australia's best two-year-old at the third day of the Easter meeting of the Australian Jockey Club. Yet Australian critics are still acclaiming him as a possible successor to the mighty Phar Lap.

His defeat was excusable, for at the start he slipped in the heavy going, went down on his nose and lost many lengths. That he is an amazing colt—whether it is because of or in spite of his remarkable breeding the critics are undecided—cannot be denied. Already he has the conformation and sprinting powers of a four-year-old.

He Beat Fidelity

Gold Rod is the horse of the moment, and racing men are wondering exactly how good this amazing chestnut really is. Quite a number of good judges declare him to be another Phar Lap in the making.

While that is, perhaps, a little extravagant, it is extremely difficult to remember a two-year-old who has won his races in the same style as the powerful chestnut.

If Fidelity was not in the fields defeated by Gold Rod, praise for the colt would not be so lavish, but every Australian knows that Fidelity is quite out of the common, and yet makes that filly appear almost second-rate. [Gold Rod is the only horse that has passed the post in front of Fidelity, one of the most brilliant fillies Australia has produced.]

Ideal Temperament

When asked his opinion of Gold Rod, Jockey McCarten, who rides him said: "He is a wonderful colt, and although I have ridden many good horses as two-year-olds and have won the Sires' Produce Stakes at Randwick on youngsters like Royal Feast and Ammon Ra, there is no doubt that Gold Rod is better than those two, and they were particularly good."

McCarten went on to explain that Gold Rod had the ideal temperament. He can be trotted round the course at Randwick on off mornings, and would never attempt to even canter. At the barrier he stands like a sheep, and in a race the slightest flick of the reins or the heels makes him do exactly what his rider desires. McCarten also added that it paired.



The Hong Kong Football Association lost a valuable member of the Council when Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, above, left with the All-China team for the Berlin Games. Mr. Wong has been on the Council for several years and has been a member of most of its sub-committees, being largely responsible for the re-drafting of the new Association rules last season.

Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

Fine Chinese All-Rounder H. S. MOK, chairman of the Chinese Recreation Club, is a fine all-round sportsman. At Dulwich he boxed in the Assault-at-Arms and played 'Rugger' and cricket for his House, while he won his "Sabre Colours" at Oxford University. He has also played soccer with considerable success, while during the recent C.R.C. tennis tournament he reached the semi-final of the handicap doubles with F. H. Kwok as his partner.

I.R.C. Lose Cricketer A. K. ISMAIL, who captained the successful Indian Recreation Club second eleven, has resigned from the Club due to business pressure.

Ismail As Organizer FORMERLY one of the keenest all-round sportsmen at the Indian Recreation Club, S. A. R. Ismail has had to give up active participation in all games for health reasons. Nothing daunted, however, he is now giving his spare time to the organization of the various competitions at the Indian Recreation Club, and is now one of the most active members of the Committee of that Club.

Saints Lose Hockey Player C. J. ANGUS, a member of the St. Andrew's hockey team, left the Colony recently for Singapore, where he is joining his parents. It is understood that he will not be returning to Hong Kong.

Esmail Wants To Play In League A. R. H. ESMAIL, the Craighaven Cricket Club first eleven cricketer, is putting in a great deal of practice at tennis as, I understand, he desires to play in the League during the summer. Esmail was formerly a member of the Indian Recreation Club second cricket eleven.

would be just as easy to ride him behind as in front in his races, but said that he had such great speed that it was useless waiting behind other runners with the chance that he might be galloped on.

He did not pull or fight, and while he could not hazard a guess as to what he would be like as a three-year-old, he had no qualms that he would not develop into a great winning three-year-old.

Has Already Arrived McCarten admitted that he pulled Gold Rod almost up over the last half furlong of the Sires' Produce Stakes as he wanted the colt to feel that he was winning his races without being bothered in the slightest degree.

As it was, Gold Rod ran the seven furlongs in 1.25 1/4 and had been ridden out he would have run 1.25 without much trouble.

Allowing that he could run another furlong in 13 sec., which should be easy for him, it means that Gold Rod would have run a mile with 8.10 on his back in 1.38, exactly the time in which Cudde won the big Doncaster Handicap. Consequently it will be seen that Gold Rod, if time can be taken notice of, is not only a champion in the making, but has already arrived.

It is to be hoped that he does well throughout the winter and that he does well throughout the winter and that he returns in the spring with his great speed unimpaired.

Grimmitt's Most Prized Medallions

AMONG the many lawn bowls trophies won by A. W. Grimmitt, none are more valued by him than the medal presented to him by the Lawn Bowls Association when he won the only three Open Championships titles in the same season—in 1934—and another presented to him many years ago when, as a lower-deck man, he beat two Oxford Blues in a 100 Yards sprint event.

Radio Fielding One Team LACK of grounds will prevent the Radio Sports Club from entering more than one team in the Tennis League. They are resigning the "D" Division and, with D. Leonard, Gurubachan Singh and N. Kitchell, are playing for them, they should again do well. They were runners-up last season.



Among the players who have intimated that they will turn out for the K.C.C. in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League is F. Goodwin, above, skipper of the premier cricket eleven, champions of the League.

K.I.T.C. Official Returns. M. R. S. S. MAMAK, eldest partner in the firm of Mamak Sports Outfitters and a prominent official of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, recently returned from six months' leave in India.

Novice Shows Great Promise DESPITE the fact that she had never previously handled a tennis racket, Mrs. H. T. Barma proved that she was quite at home with one when she won the Ladies' "Nine Pins" event at the Novelty Tennis Tournament held at the Indian Recreation Club recently.

K.I.T.C. Tennis Loss. THE Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club will probably be without the services of M. A. Khan in the League this season. Khan, who is on the teaching staff at Queen's College, will shortly proceed to India on long leave.

Hassan Latest Bowls Convert M. HASSAN, who was formerly only interested in tennis, has at last been induced to play lawn bowls at the Indian Recreation Club. He shapes rather well for a beginner and, with consistent practice, should be able to gain a place in the Club's League team later on in the season.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS GIANTS EXTENDED BY PHILLIES

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League		
	B.	H. E.
Brooklyn	1	7 2
Boston	2	6 1
New York	13	15 0
Melvin Ott hit a home run.		
Philadelphia	12	16 2
Camilli (2), J. Moore, Norris and Whitney hit home runs.		
American League		
	B.	H. E.
Cleveland	3	5 2
Detroit	8	13 2
Burns hit a home run.		
Chicago	19	22 1
St. Louis	6	5 0

—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS MEETING

The competitions sub-committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will meet next Friday, at 5.30 p.m. to make arrangements for the season's open championships.

Goldman Announces Retirement L. OLLIE Goldman, one of the Colony's best all-round sportsmen and holder of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis title on four occasions—twice with Mrs. H. C. Lochner and twice with Miss Rosamund Hancock—and finalist in the Colony Open Doubles Championship on four occasions—once with Captain J. S. MacEachran and three times with Teddy Fincher—and the 1936 Club champion, has definitely decided to retire from competitive tennis.

Swimming Aces Start Training. ALTHOUGH it is still a little too cold for swimming, several Colony stars, including Wilfred Lawrence, Lionel Rosa-Pereira, E. D. da Rosa, H. L. Ozorio and L. Oliveira have already commenced their training for the forthcoming season.

Samy Turns To Bowls A. S. M. SAMY, otherwise known as "General", who was one of his school's best high divers many years ago, is now taking up lawn bowls in real earnest and will probably play for the Indian Recreation Club in the League this year.

Butt Takes To Tennis A BUTT, who was one of the most promising boxers at Queen's College some years ago, and who is a great believer in physical culture, is playing more tennis this season than he has ever done before, and it will not come as a surprise to see him playing for the Indian Recreation Club in the Tennis League this year.

Police Bowls Loss THE Police Recreation Club have lost an enthusiastic bowler with the departure of W. Glendinning, who has gone on leave. Together with his son, the two did very well in the Open Pairs Championship last year.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF Paton And Robertson Successful

T. D. Paton won the Junior Section Championship, 1936, when he beat W. J. Buller by one up.

K. S. Robertson won the Adamson Cup, 1935-6 match play stages when he beat A. E. Clarke by 2 and 1.

T. J. Price (80-12=68) qualified for the Adamson Cup for the month of May.

The Bogey Pool over the Old Course at Fanling was cancelled last week-end owing to insufficient entries.

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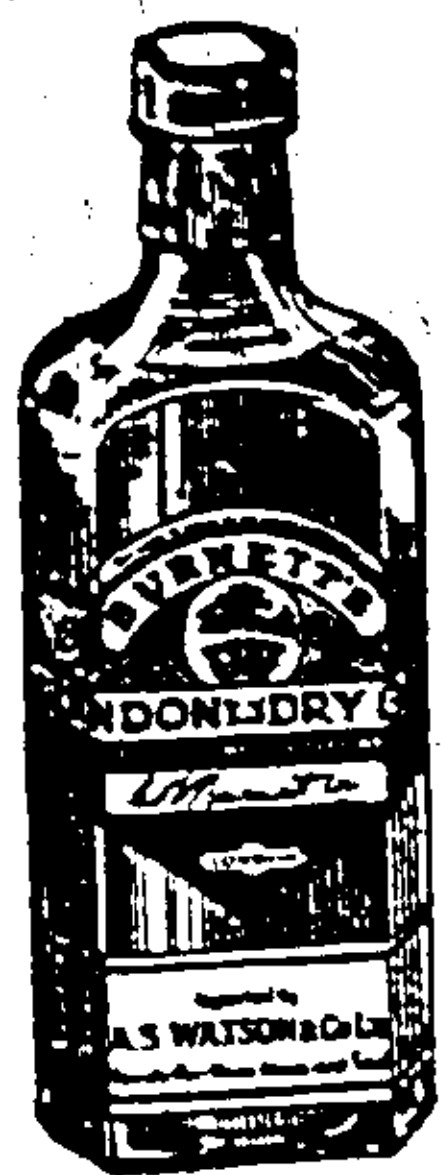
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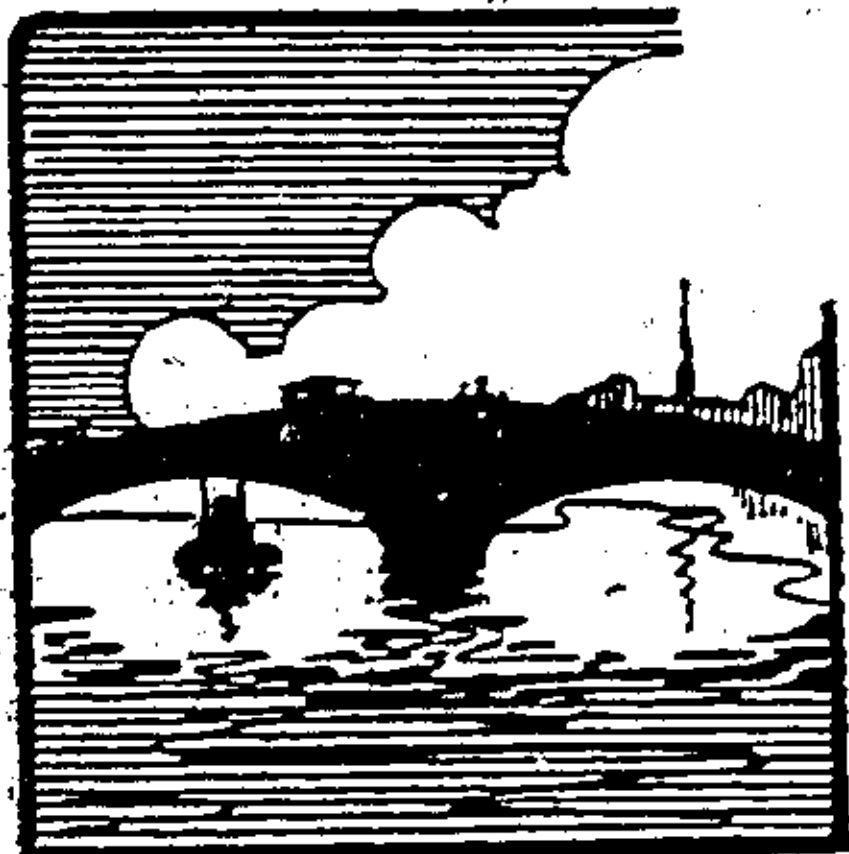
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Canton's Foreign Trade

If any further argument is needed to emphasise the value of cordial commercial relations between Canton and Hong Kong, the Chinese Maritime Customs return of the foreign and interport trade of the Kwangtung port for 1935, recently issued, will surely fill the bill. The exports for the year from Canton to Hong Kong were valued in standard dollars at no less than 20,398,976 out of a total of 39,936,377, the next highest figure being that for France (2,789,807). Great Britain comes sixth on the list, after British India (2,781,950), French Indo-China (2,682,079), and the United States of America (2,493,274), with 2,043,216. Then follows Germany with 1,674,776. Some 38 other detailed returns for particular countries and territories are listed, ranging from 127 for Austria to 1,082,118 for the Straits Settlements, and "Other Countries" in the mass aggregate for 143,983.

Turning to imports into Canton, it is significant to find that America heads the list with 3,632,810 G.U., closely followed by Germany with 3,267,380. Great Britain takes third place with 2,385,252, though the total value for other centres in the British Empire attains to something like 3,900,000, including Hong Kong's total of 1,086,580. The grand total is 18,223,484.

The comparatively high place in the list of Germany is of the utmost significance. The planned economy of Germany under the Nazi regime, as mentioned by Dr. O. C. Kiep, head of the German Economic Mission to the Far East, at the dinner given in his honour last Friday at the German Club, was a "complete reorganisation of Germany's foreign trade." According to the speaker, "the aim of the new plan has been to rationalise and co-ordinate German imports and exports . . . and the German Government seeks as much as possible to adjust the trade conditions of the different countries with which Germany is engaged in trade." It might have been added that with their usual thoroughness individual German business men are pushing the trade with South China — if nowhere else in the country — with every effort.

All this points an obvious moral. Stability of tenure, which is more or less what the semi-independent south-west has enjoyed for some years, brings its own reward. Trade expands in communities which are left to their own devices in conditions of comparative security. But a certain amount of energetic work is necessary before foreign trade, in Canton as in anywhere else, can be secured. In Hong Kong we are most fortunately placed to accomplish that end. There can be no possible doubt that ever closer co-operation between the two centres will be to the permanent advantage of both of them.

"Annexation"

There is little to be said at the present moment about Signor Mussolini's "annexation" of Ethiopia and the proclamation of King Victor Emmanuel as "Emperor" of that territory. But this much can be declared in no uncertain terms: that if it is condoned in theory or in fact, then there will be no getting away from the rider that force still remains

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will inspect the Aberdeen Industrial School on Tuesday, May 19, and will distribute the prizes at 3.50 p.m. A bust of Sir Robert Ho Tung will be unveiled during the ceremony. Special buses will leave the Vehicular Ferry Wharf at 3.15 p.m.

In preparation for their forthcoming recital at the end of this month, when works of Bach and Pary will be sung, a special rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers will be held to-day in St. John's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.

There will be a whist drive on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

In celebration of St. Joseph's College Diamond Jubilee, it is proposed to hold a Past Pupils' dinner in the College on Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shau Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. to-morrow. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

A public lecture on "How to have peace in this world" will be delivered at the Gloucester Hotel, 8th floor, at 5.30 p.m. to-day by His Exalted Eminence Maulana Muhammad Abdul Aleem Siddiqui, the renowned Muslim theologian. Dr. M. O. Pfister, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., will preside.

The s.s. Tjisadane, which arrived from Batavia and Muntok this morning, is due to sail at 1 p.m. on Thursday for Amoy and Shanghai.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held in the Reading Room at Kowloon Docks to-day at 8.45 p.m. Admission will be 50 cents. Refreshments will be served, and everybody will be made welcome.

There will be a dinner dance to-night, Tuesday, in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden, as also on Friday and Saturday next.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held in the Reading Room at Kowloon Docks to-day at 8.45 p.m. Admission, fifty cents. Refreshments will be served, and everybody will be made welcome.

Part of Inland Lot No. 1,072, together with the buildings thereon, No. 7, Bonham Strand West and 171 Wing Lok Street, were bought at auction, yesterday for \$45,000 by Mr. Yeung Ping-ho.

The Cheero Club announce a whist drive for to-day at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a Blackboard Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hong Kong English Forum have decided to open their summer programme with a launch picnic to Big Wave Bay on Saturday next. The ferry will leave Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m. sharp. The cost of tickets including refresh-

ments will be one dollar, and they can be purchased from members of the club.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

THE U.S. WAY

Miss Grace Wick, of Portland, Oregon, who is a college graduate, in order to call attention to the distress in the U.S., dressed in a sugar-barril and paraded the streets. She is the only woman on the National Committee of the National Farm Council, and offered to trade her college diploma for a job of work.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The Huey P. Long element, which it is proposed to line up in the new Progressive political party in the U.S. Presidential election, carried Louisiana, his home State, by over 200,000 votes, and Mrs. Long, his wife, is now a United States Senator occupying her late husband's chair.

Your Daily Smile!

CUTTING

"But couldn't you learn to love me?"
"No, I could not."
"Ah! As I thought. Too old to learn anything."

"Homes in the air" are prophesied by an aviation expert. Quite different, of course, from the tent pitched by a careless camper in a windy spot.

"When youths get into trouble at home," says a lecturer, "it is generally for drinking, staying out late, or kissing the maid." Some of these lads seem to think they are the head of the house.

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A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the donation to the St. John Brigade by the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor of \$50.

The s.s. Soudan, which left Singapore at 6 a.m. on Sunday is due here at 7 a.m. next Thursday.

Public vaccinations carried out by the St. John Ambulance Brigade throughout the Colony from February to April this year totalled 100,981.

DRAMATIC GESTURE
AT COUNCIL MEETING
ALOISI OBJECTS TO M.
WOLDE MARIAM"SO-CALLED DELEGATE OF
ETHIOPIA"

Geneva, To-day.

A dramatic gesture was made by Baron Aloisi when the Council met in a private session yesterday. He found M. Wolde Mariam, the Abyssinian representative, present. Baron Aloisi immediately walked out of the Chamber, after icily declaring: "I could not admit the presence of the so-called delegate of Ethiopia. The only Power there is the Italian. Any discussions on the subject of the so-called dispute would therefore be in vain, and I will therefore not participate in such discussions."

M. Mariam stayed and passed a few remarks about Abyssinia's position. Baron Aloisi later returned to attend the public meeting dealing with other questions.

After the statements of Baron Aloisi and M. Mariam the Council decided that the Abyssinian matter should remain on the agenda. — Reuter.

Geneva: The Emperor of Abyssinia has telegraphed an appeal to the League, in which he states: "We request you to bring to the knowledge of the Council the following facts:—

"We decided to put an end to the war, which was the most unequal, the most unjust and the most inhuman of modern times, by taking the road to foreign parts in order to avoid the extermination of our people. We demand that the League of Nations refuse to recognise any territorial expansion or alleged sovereignty arising from the use of armed forces and the violation of international agreements."

The Negus added that he was devoting himself freely and peacefully to the maintenance of the independence of Ethiopia as well as to the maintenance of the principle of collective security and the sanctity of international engagements, which Italy had menaced.

NEGUS ENTERTAINS PRESS
Jerusalem: The Emperor of Ethiopia gave a tea-party to journalists on Sunday, but no individual interviews were given. His Foreign Minister, stated that the Negus had made no plans about visiting Europe yet, but he was waiting for the result of the meeting at Geneva.

MILITARY REVIEW
Addis Ababa: Marshal Badoglio is holding a big military review to-day. Marshal Graziani will fly to Addis Ababa from Harar to witness the review.

Dr. Melly has been buried in the Legation cemetery.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW COMMANDANT OF
SHANGHAI AREA

London, to-day.—The War Office announces that Colonel A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett has been appointed Commander of the Shanghai Area from July.—Reuter.

Col. Telfer-Smollett D.S.O., M.C., was formerly Commanding Officer of the 15th (Highland Light Infantry) Infantry Brigade, stationed at Glasgow, and was made a full Colonel on July 1, 1933.

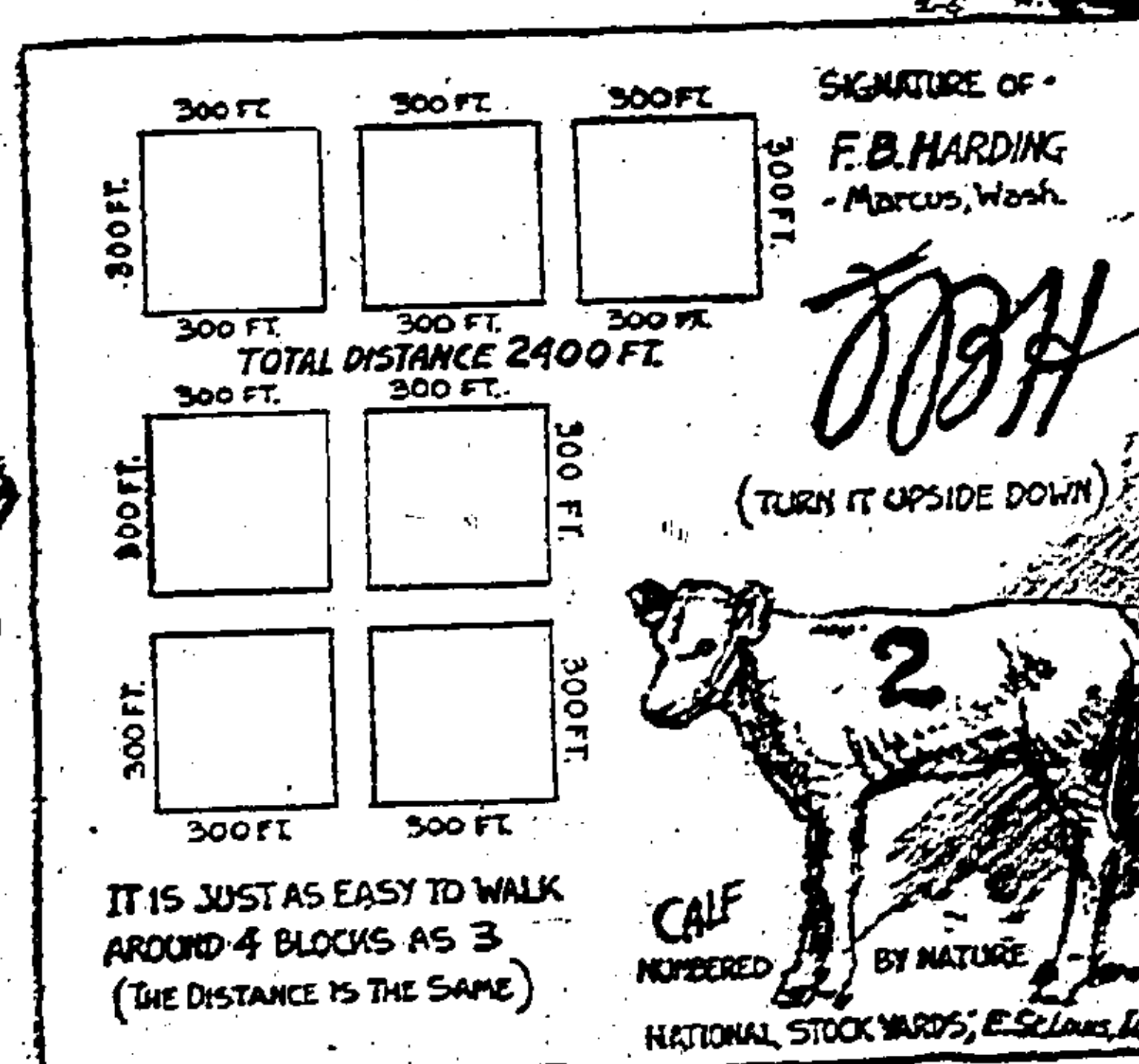
"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



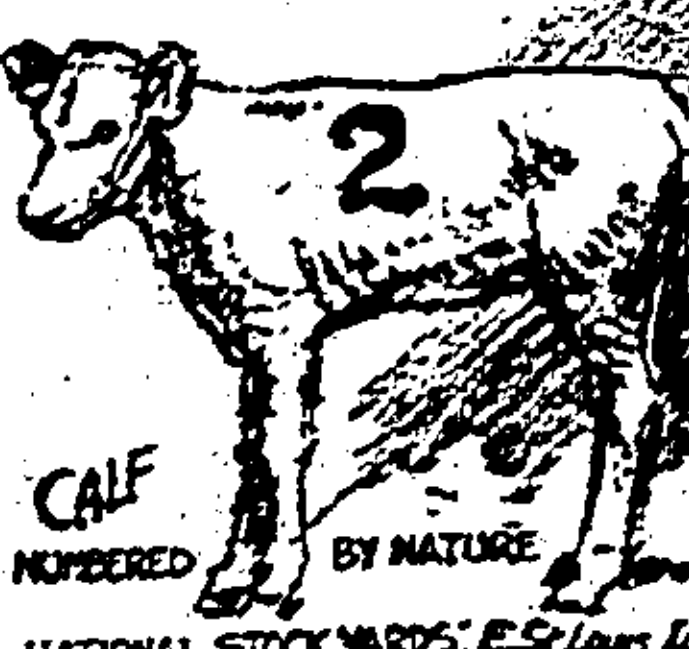
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FULL TEXT OF DRAFT CONSTITUTION OF CHINESE REPUBLIC

PROPOSED CENSOR YUAN EDUCATIONAL SCHEMES MAY BE SUBSIDISED REORGANISATION OF LABOUR AND CAPITAL

THE following is the seventh and final draft of the Constitution of China Legislative Yuan over a period of three and a half years.

The first draft was based on the John Wu draft, the work of Dr. John C. H. Wu, at present Chairman of the Codification and General Committee.

The date of the enforcement of the Constitution will be decided upon by the People's Congress on November 12, 1936.

The translation below is by Mr. M. C. Liang and adopts the English terminology of an official translation of a former draft made for the Compilation and Translation Bureau of the Legislative Yuan. A noteworthy change from traditional terminology is the designation of the Yuan, now called the Control Yuan, as the "Censor Yuan."

Mr. M. C. Liang's translation, reads as follows:—

By virtue of the mandate received from the whole body of citizens and in accordance with the bequeathed teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Founder of the Republic of China, the People's Congress of the Republic of China hereby ordains and enacts this Constitution and causes it to be promulgated throughout the land for faithful and perpetual observance by all.

Part I.—General Provisions

Art. 1.—The Republic of China is a "San Min Chu Yi" Republic.

Art. 2.—The sovereignty of the Republic of China is vested in the whole body of citizens.

Art. 3.—Persons having acquired the nationality of the Republic of China are citizens of the Republic of China.

Art. 4.—The territory of the Republic of China comprises areas originally constituting Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Hupeh, Szechwan, Hsikang, Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Honan, Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai, Fukien, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Liaoning, Kirin, Heilungkiang, Jehol, Chahar, Suiyuan, Ninghsia, Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet.

The territory of the Republic of China shall not be altered except by resolution of the People's Congress.

Art. 5.—All races of the Republic of China are component parts of the Chinese Nation and shall be equal.

Art. 6.—The National Flag of the Republic of China shall have a red background with a blue sky and white sun in the upper inside corner.

Art. 7.—The National Capital of the Republic of China shall be at Nanking.

Part II.—Rights And Duties Of The Citizens

Art. 8.—All citizens of the Republic of China shall be equal before the law.

Art. 9.—All citizens shall have personal liberty and, except in accordance with law, may not be arrested, detained, tried or punished.

When a citizen is arrested or detained on suspicion of having committed a criminal act, the authority responsible for such action shall immediately inform the citizen himself and his relatives of the cause for his arrest or detention and shall, within 24 hours, send him to a competent court for trial.

The citizen so arrested or detained, or any one else, may also petition the court to demand from the authority responsible for such action the surrender, within 24 hours, of his person to the court for trial.

The court shall not reject such a petition; nor shall the responsible authority refuse to execute such a writ as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Art. 10.—No one, except those in active military service, may be subject to the jurisdiction of a court martial.

Art. 11.—Every citizen shall have the freedom of domicile; no private abode may be forcibly entered, searched or sealed except in accordance with law.

to be elected by Chinese citizens residing abroad shall be determined by law.

Art. 28.—Delegates to the People's Congress shall be elected by universal, equal, and direct suffrage and by secret ballots.

Art. 29.—Citizens of the Republic of China having attained the age of 20 years shall, in accordance with law, have the right to elect delegates. Citizens having attained the age of 25 years shall, in accordance with law, have the right to be elected delegates.

Art. 30.—The term of office of Delegates to the People's Congress shall be six years.

When a Delegate is found guilty of violation of a law or neglect of his duty, his constituency shall recall him in accordance with law.

Art. 31.—The People's Congress shall be convened by the President once every three years. Its session shall last one month, but may be extended another month when necessary.

Extraordinary sessions of the People's Congress may be convened at the instance of two-fifths or more of its members.

The People's Congress shall be held at the seat of the Central Government.

Powers And Functions
Art. 32.—The powers and functions of the People's Congress shall be as follows:—

1. To elect the President and Vice-President of the Republic, the President and Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, the President and Vice-President of the Examination Yuan, the President and Vice-President of the Censor Yuan, the Members of the Legislative Yuan and the Members of the Censor Yuan.

2. To recall the President and Vice-President of the Republic, the President and Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, the President and Vice-President of the Examination Yuan, the President and Vice-President of the Censor Yuan, the Members of the Legislative Yuan and the Members of the Censor Yuan.

3. To initiate laws.

4. To hold referenda on laws.

5. To amend the Constitution.

6. To exercise such other powers as are conferred by the Constitution.

Art. 33.—Delegates to the People's Congress shall not be held responsible outside of the Congress for opinions they may express or votes they may cast at the meeting of the Congress.

Art. 34.—Without the permission of the People's Congress, no Delegate shall be arrested or detained during the session except when apprehended in *flagrante delicto*.

Art. 35.—The organization of the People's Congress, the election as well as recall of its Delegates, and the rules of procedure governing the exercise of its powers and functions shall be determined by law.

Part IV.—The Central Government

CHAPTER I.—THE PRESIDENT
Art. 36.—The President is the head of the State and represents the Republic of China in foreign relations.

Art. 37.—The President shall command the land, sea and air forces of the whole country.

Art. 38.—The President shall, in accordance with law, promulgate laws and issue mandates with the counter-signature of the President of the Yuan concerned.

Art. 39.—The President shall, in accordance with law, exercise the power of declaring war, negotiating peace and concluding treaties.

Art. 40.—The President shall, in accordance with law, declare and terminate a state of emergency.

Art. 41.—The President shall, in accordance with law, exercise the power of granting amnesties, special pardons, remission of sentences and restoration of civil rights.

Art. 42.—The President shall, in accordance with law, appoint and remove civil and military officials.

Art. 43.—The President shall, in accordance with law, confer honours and award decorations.

Art. 44.—In case of an emergency or a serious economic change which requires immediate steps to be taken, the President may by resolution of the Executive Meeting issue emergency mandates necessary to cope with the situation; provided that such

mandates shall, within three months after issue, be submitted to the Legislative Yuan for confirmation.

Art. 45.—The President may summon a meeting of the President of the five Yuan for the purpose of consultation or discussion of matters appertaining to two or more Yuan.

Responsible To Congress
Art. 46.—The President shall be responsible to the People's Congress.

Art. 47.—Citizens of the Republic of China, having attained the age of 40 years, may be elected President or Vice-President of the Republic.

Art. 48.—The election of the President and Vice-President shall be provided for by law.

Art. 49.—The President and Vice-President shall hold office for a term of six years and may be re-elected for a second term.

Art. 50.—The President shall, on the day of his inauguration, take the following oath:—

"I do solemnly and sincerely swear before the people that I will observe the Constitution faithfully, perform my duties, promote the welfare of the people, safeguard the security of the State and be loyal to the trust of the people. Should I break my oath, I will submit myself to the most severe punishment the law may provide."

Succession
Art. 51.—In case of the President's office becoming vacant, the Vice-President shall succeed to the presidency; in case the President is incapacitated by any cause, the Vice-President shall discharge the duties of his office.

In case both the President and the Vice-President are incapacitated, the President of the Executive Yuan shall discharge the duties of the President's office.

Art. 52.—The President shall retire from office on the day his term expires. If by that time a new President has not been inaugurated, the President of the Executive Yuan shall discharge the duties of the President's office.

Art. 53.—The period for the President of the Executive Yuan to discharge the duties of the President's office shall not exceed six months.

Art. 54.—Except in case of an offence against the internal or external security of the State, the President shall not be liable to criminal prosecution until he has been recalled or has retired from office.

CHAPTER 2.—THE EXECUTIVE YUAN

Art. 55.—The Executive Yuan is the highest organ through which the Central Government exercises its executive powers.

Art. 56.—In the Executive Yuan there shall be a President, a Vice-President and a number of Executive Members, to be appointed and removed by the President.

The numbers of Executive Members, as mentioned in the preceding paragraph, excluding the Ministers and Chairmen of Commissions, shall not exceed half the total number of Ministers and Chairmen of Commissions as provided for in the first paragraph of Article 58.

Art. 57.—In the Executive Yuan, there shall be various Ministries and Commissions which shall separately exercise their respective executive powers.

Art. 58.—The Ministers of the various Ministries and the Chairmen of the various Commissions shall be appointed by the President from among the Executive Members, the President and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan may concurrently serve as Ministers and Chairmen of Commissions as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Art. 59.—The President of the Executive Yuan, the Executive Members, the Ministers of the various Ministries and the Chairmen of the various Commissions shall be individually responsible to the President.

Executive Meetings
Art. 60.—In the Executive Yuan there shall be Executive Meetings composed of the President and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and the various Executive Members to be presided over by the President of the Executive Yuan.

Art. 61.—The following matters shall be decided at an Executive Meeting:—

1. Statutory and budgetary bills to be submitted to the Legislative Yuan.

2. Bills concerning a state of emergency and special pardons to be submitted to the Legislative Yuan.

3. Bills concerning declaration of war, negotiation of peace, conclusion of treaties and other important international affairs to be submitted to the Legislative Yuan.

4. Matters of common concern to the various Ministries and Commissions.

5. Matters submitted by the President or President of the Executive Yuan.

6. Matters submitted by the Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, the Executive Members, the various Ministries and Commissions.

Art. 62.—The organization of the Executive Yuan shall be determined by law.

CHAPTER 3.—THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN
Art. 63.—The Legislative Yuan is the highest organ through which the Central Government exercises its legislative powers.

Art. 64.—The Legislative Yuan shall have the power to decide on measures concerning legislations, budgets, a state of emergency, special pardons, declaration of war, negotiation of peace, conclusion of treaties and other important international affairs.

Art. 65.—In the discharge of its duties the Legislative Yuan may interrogate the various Ministries and Commissions.

Art. 66.—In the Legislative Yuan, there shall be a President and a Vice-President, each of whom shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

Art. 67.—Members of the Legislative Yuan shall be elected by the People's Congress from a list of candidates separately nominated by the Delegates of the various provinces, Mongolia, Tibet, and citizens residing abroad. The candidates need not be delegates to the People's Congress.

Art. 68.—The President of the Legislative Yuan shall be elected by the People's Congress from a list of candidates separately nominated by the Delegates of the various provinces, Mongolia, Tibet and Chinese citizens residing abroad. Each group of Delegates shall nominate not more than two candidates. The candidates need not necessarily be Delegates to the Congress.

Art. 69.—Members of the Censor Yuan shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

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Art. 70.—Without the permission of the Legislative Yuan, no member may be arrested or detained except when apprehended in *flagrante delicto*.

Art. 71.—No Member of the Legislative Yuan may concurrently hold any other public office or engage in any business or profession.

Art. 72.—The election of Members of the Legislative Yuan and the organization of the Legislative Yuan shall be determined by law.

Chapter 4.—The Judicial Yuan
Art. 73.—The Judicial Yuan is the highest organ through which the Central Government exercises its judicial powers. It shall attend to the adjudication of civil, criminal and administrative suits, and judicial administration.

Art. 74.—In the Judicial Yuan there shall be a President and a Vice-President, each of whom shall hold office for a term of three years. They shall be appointed by the President.

The President of the Judicial Yuan shall be responsible to the People's Congress.

Art. 75.—Matters concerning special pardons, remission of sentence and restoration of civil rights shall be submitted to the President for action by the President of the Judicial Yuan in accordance with law.

Art. 76.—The Judicial Yuan shall have the power to unify the interpretation of statutes and ordinances.

Art. 77.—Judicial officials shall, in accordance with law, have perfect independence in the conduct of trials.

Art. 78.—No judicial official may be removed from office unless he has been subject to criminal or disciplinary punishment or declared an interdicted person; nor may a judicial official be suspended or transferred, or have his salary reduced except in accordance with law.

Art. 79.—The organization of the Judicial Yuan and the various Courts of Justice shall be determined by law.

Chapter 5.—The Examination Yuan
Art. 80.—The Examination Yuan is the highest organ through which the Central Government exercises its examination powers. It shall attend to the selection of civil service candidates by examination and to the registration of persons qualified for public service.

Art. 81.—In the Examination Yuan there shall be a President and a Vice-President, each of whom shall hold office for a term of three years, to be appointed by the President.

The President of the Examination Yuan shall be responsible to the People's Congress.

Art. 82.—The Examination Yuan shall, in accordance with law, by examination and registration determine the following qualifications:—

1. For appointment as a public official.

2. For candidacy to public office.

3. For practice in specialised professions and as technical experts.

Art. 83.—The organization of the Examination Yuan shall be determined by law.

Chapter 6.—The Censor Yuan
Art. 84.—The Censor Yuan is the highest organ through which the Central Government exercises its censorial powers. It shall attend to impeachment and auditing and be responsible to the People's Congress.

Art. 85.—In the discharge of its censorial powers, the Censor Yuan may, in accordance with law, interrogate the various Yuns, Ministries and Commissions.

Art. 86.—In the Censor Yuan, there shall be a President and a Vice-President, each of whom shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

Art. 87.—Members of the Censor Yuan shall be elected by the People's Congress from candidates separately nominated by the Delegates of the various provinces, Mongolia, Tibet and Chinese citizens residing abroad. Each group of Delegates shall nominate not more than two candidates. The candidates need not necessarily be Delegates to the Congress.

Art. 88.—Members of the Censor Yuan shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

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Art. 108.—Members of the Censor Yuan shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

Impeachment
Art. 92.—When the Censor Yuan finds a public functionary in the Central or local Government guilty of violation of a law or neglect of his duty, an impeachment may be instituted upon the proposal of one or more Members and the endorsement, after due investigation, of five or more Members. Impeachment against the President or Vice-President, the President or Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Legislative Yuan, Examination Yuan or Censor Yuan may be instituted only upon the proposal of 10 or more Members and the endorsement, after due investigation, of one-half or more of the Members of the entire Yuan.

Art. 93.—When an impeachment is instituted against the President or Vice-President or the President or Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Legislative Yuan, Examination Yuan or Censor Yuan in accordance with the preceding Article, it shall be brought before the People's Congress. During the adjournment of the People's Congress, the Delegates shall be requested to convene in accordance with law an extraordinary session to decide whether the impeached shall be removed from office.

Art. 94.—Members of the Censor Yuan shall not be held responsible outside of the said Yuan for opinions they may express and votes they may cast whilst discharging their duties.

Art. 95.—Without the permission of the Censor Yuan, no Member of the Censor Yuan may be arrested or detained except when apprehended in *flagrante delicto*.

Art. 96.—No Member of the Censor Yuan may concurrently hold any other public office or engage in any business or profession.

Art. 97.—The election of the Members of the Censor Yuan and the organization of the Censor Yuan shall be determined by law.

Part V.—System Of Local Government

CHAPTER I.—THE PROVINCES

Art. 98.—In the Province, there shall be a Provincial Government which shall execute the laws and orders of the Central Government and supervise local self-government.

Art. 99.—In the Provincial Government there shall be a Governor who shall hold office for a term of three years. He shall be appointed and removed by the Central Government.

Art. 100.—In the province, there shall be a Provincial Assembly which shall be composed of one member from each district or municipality to be elected by the district or municipal council. Members of the Provincial Assembly shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

Art. 101.—The organization of the Provincial Government and the Provincial Assembly as well as the election and recall of the Members of the Provincial Assembly shall be determined by law.

Art. 102.—The government of areas not yet established as provinces shall be determined by law.

CHAPTER II.—THE DISTRICTS

Art. 103.—The district is a unit of local self-government.

Art. 104.—Any matter of a local nature shall be under the jurisdiction of a local self-government. All matters pertaining to local self-government shall be determined by law.

Art. 105.—Citizens of the district shall, in accordance with law, exercise the powers of initiative and referendum in matters concerning district self-government, as well as the powers of election and recall of the District Magistrate and other elective officials in the service of district self-government.

Art. 106.—In the district, there shall be a District Council the members of which shall be directly elected by the citizens in the District General Meeting. Members of the District Council shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

Art. 107.—District laws and regulations which are in conflict with the laws and ordinances of the Central or Provincial Government shall be null and void.

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SUPPLEMENTARY
EXPENDITUREDamage To Piers For
Vehicular FerryFINANCE ITEMS TO BE
SUBMITTED

His Excellency the Governor,
 Sir Andrew Caldecott, will sub-
 mit the following items of sup-
 plementary expenditure to the
 Finance Committee of the
 Legislative Council to-morrow:

(1) A revote from the un-
 expended balance on the 1935
 vote for the building of Wan-
 chai Market, \$75,000;

(2) For the acquisition of
 valuable sites at Mount Kellett,
 purchase by auction, \$2,254;

(3) To complete the new
 Police Launch No. 1, \$41,800;

(4) A revote for a new
 motor-ambulance for the Fire
 Brigade, \$8,500;

(5) Purchase of a 26 h.p.
 Chevrolet Van for the Volun-
 teer Defence Corps in accor-
 dance with the policy of carry-
 ing out mechanisation of the
 Machine-gun Troop, \$1,650;

(6) Maintenance of Vehicles
 Ferry Pier at Jubilee Street and
 at Jordan Road, \$10,000 each;

(7) Cost of work in hand in
 building of Trade School, Wood
 Road, Wanchai, \$32,000;

(8) Equipment and upkeep
 of arms for Volunteer Defence
 Corps, \$3,000;

(9) Uniforms, including
 boots, for Volunteer Defence
 Corps, \$3,000.

Items Nos. 2, 5, 8 and 9 are
 to be met from savings under
 the various sub-heads, and in
 connection with Item No. 6 it is
 stated:—

Damage has been caused to
 the piers at Jubilee Street and
 Jordan Road by vessels of the
 Lessee, the Hong Kong and
 Yau-mat Ferry Co., at intervals
 since the commencement of the
 vehicular ferry service.

The cost of making good the
 damage has been met from a
 Suspense Account pending a
 settlement of claims made on
 the company.

After protracted negotia-
 tions it has been agreed to
 accept a sum of \$11,600 (each
 on account of the two piers),
 \$6,700 of which will be credited
 to Advance Account for
 damages caused to Jubilee
 Street and Jordan Road Piers.
 In full settlement of all claims
 for damage done by the com-
 pany's vessels to the piers used
 by it to February 29, 1936.

A supplementary vote is
 therefore required to liquidate
 the Suspense Account and to
 meet the estimated cost of
 maintenance to the end of the
 year.

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SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
 local share quotations issued to-
 day:—

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1.555 1/2 a.

H.K. Bank (London) \$1.05 n.

Chartered Bank \$1.4 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank A. and M. \$3.04 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$1.3 1/2 n.

Bank of East Asia \$7.3 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins. \$2.75 n.

Union Ins. \$3.27 1/2 n.

China Underwriters \$1 n.

China Fire Ins. \$4.80 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$2.50 n.

International Assce. Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping

Douglases \$36 n.

H.K. Steamships \$4 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$20 n.

Shell (Bearer) 96 1/2 n.

Union Waterboats \$12.20 n.

Mining

Antamoks \$2.49 b. 2 1/2 sa.

Balatoks \$2 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold 28 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$18 1/2 b.

Benguet Exploration 20 cts. b.

Big Wedge 29 cts. n.

Demonstration 80 cts. b. 79 cts. sa.

Gold Creek 15 cts. n.

Gold River 3 1/2 cts. n.

Igonos \$1.20 b.

I.X.L. \$1 1/2 n.

Salacots 11 cts. n.

Kailang Mining Ad. 11 1/2 b.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$10 n.

Masbate 77 cts. b.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.

Raubs \$11.20 n.

San Mauricio \$1 1/4 n.

United Paracale 80 cts. b. 78 cts. sa.

Venz: Goldfield \$4 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$90 sa.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) \$1.20 s.

Providents (New) 20 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$1.85 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks Sh. \$1.00 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/2 b.

Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. \$7 1/2 b.

Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. \$7 1/2 b.

Zoong Sings Sh. \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$4.65 n.

H.K. Lands \$3 1/2 sa.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$15 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$8 1/2 b. \$8 1/2 sa.

H.K. Realities \$5 n.

Chinese Estates \$32 n.

China Realities Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$11.10 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$3 n.

Star Ferries \$38 1/2 n.

Yau-mat Ferries \$19 n.

C. Lights (old) \$10.60 b. \$10.65 sa.

C. Lights (new) \$7.35 b.

H.K. Electric \$51 sa.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Santakan Lights \$3.30 n.

Telephones (old) \$25 b.

Telephones (new) \$9 n.

China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

Singapore Traction 23/- b.

Singapore Traction Pref. 28/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars \$8.40 n.

Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/4 n.

Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.

DEFICIT IN U.S.
BUDGETHuge Appropriations
Approved

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives

yesterday approved the \$2,364-

000,000 Budget Deficiency Bill,

providing for the appropriation of

\$1,425,000,000 for continuing the

New Deal system of unemploy-

ment relief. The measures in-

clude the provision of \$308,000,-

000 for the maintenance of \$50,-

000 youths in over 2,000 conserva-

tion camps, and \$455,000,000 for

starting a social security plan.—

Reuter.

U.S. MONETARY
POLICYWorking Agreement
With China?

Washington, To-day.

The Sino-American monetary

discussion is understood to be in

its final stages. Some working

agreement on monetary affairs

is believed to have been reached,

but Mr. Henry A. Morgan-

thau, Secretary of the Treas-

ury, indicated that the terms

may be kept secret.

Later the White House an-

nounced that the conference on

silver matters scheduled for

yesterday afternoon between

Mr. Morgenthau and the Chinese

Ambassador and Chinese

bankers had been postponed.—

Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady,

opening on demand this morning

at 1/35d.

"Spot" silver advanced 1/4 to

20 1/2, while "forward" rose 1/4 to

20 7/16.

The London on New York cross-

rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.96 1/2,

as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.98 1/2,

while the New York on London

cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.

\$4.96 1/2, as compared with \$-

U.S.\$4.98.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.

have received the following quo-

tations in Straits currency from

Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers.

Spot 25 Down 1/4

July/Sept. 25 1/2 Down 1/4

Oct./Dec. 25 1/2 Down 1/4

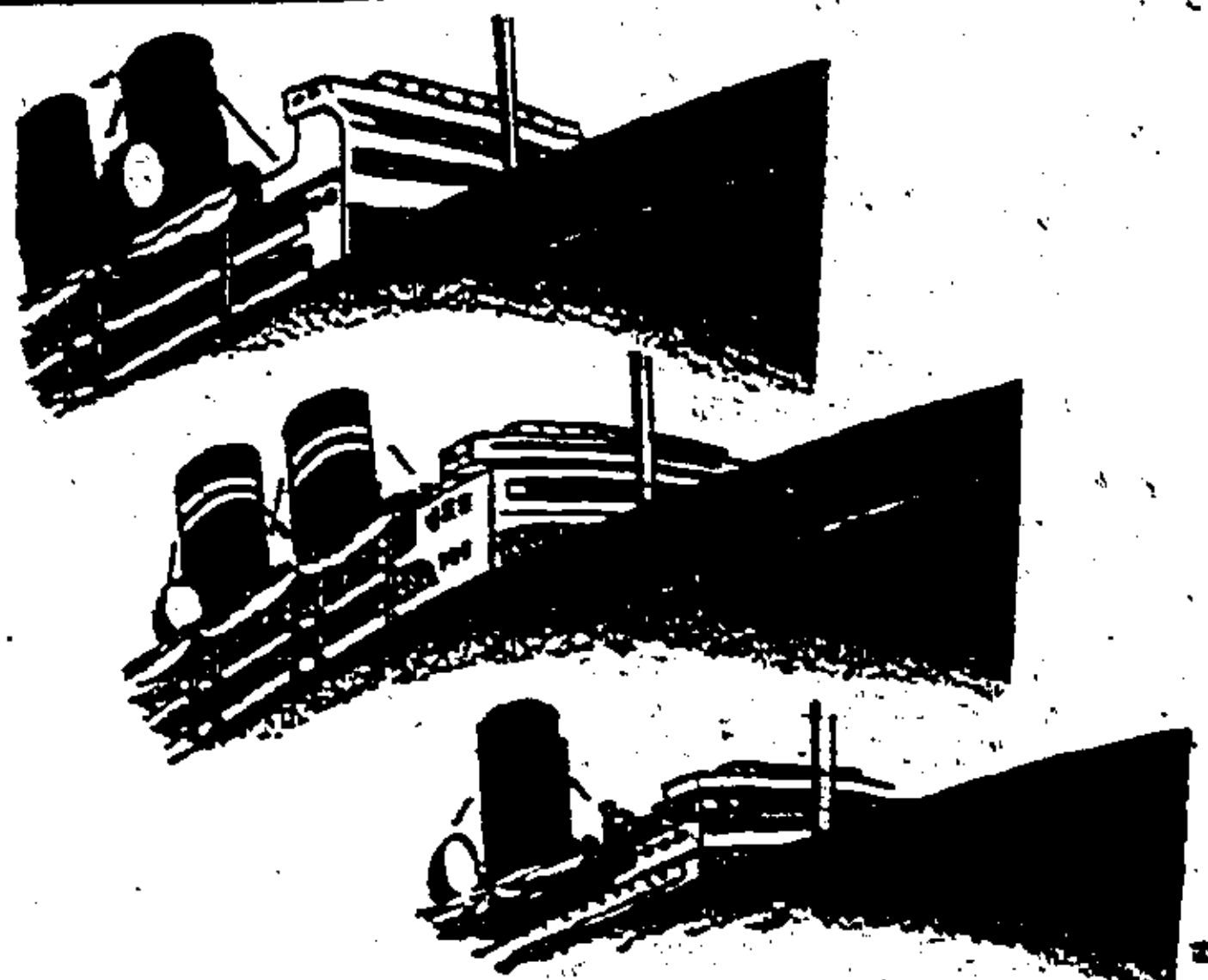
Jan./March 25 Down 1/4

Market—Uncertain.

Canton Ices \$1 1/4 n.

Cements \$10 n.

H.K. Ropes \$4.40 n.



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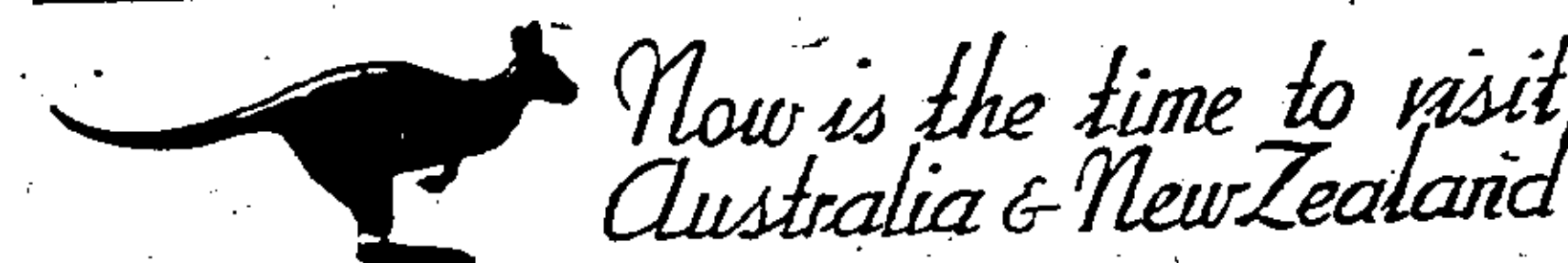
S.S.	Tons	From	Destination
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	1st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAISER-I-HIND	12,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	15th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHIRALA	8,000	4th July	
TILWA	10,000	18th July	



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NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	Manila, Bahau, Brisbane, Sydney
NELLORE	7,000	1st Aug.	Melbourne & Hobart.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RANPURA	17,000	14th May	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	14th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th May	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	10th June	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	11th June	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	11th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	25th June	Shanghai & Japan.

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EIGHT O'CLOCK CALL

(Continued from Page 10.)

"No," he said. "I'm going away. I've decided."

"Even if you stayed I wouldn't see you again."

"There's someone else?"

"Yes—someone else."

"That actor?"

She looked up. "How did you know?" she asked.

"I saw him talking to you. I saw the way he looked at you."

She bowed her head again quickly. "Oh!" she said softly.

A gong sounded and the dancing stopped. They stood there, facing each other, waiting in a far corner of the room for the last note of twelve. It came, and with it shouts and bells and horns.

His arm was still about her. "Ring in the new," he said quietly.

"And that sort of thing," said the girl.

She knew he was going to kiss her. He knew her lips would be raised. Whatever they had told each other and themselves was denied by that kiss. Their lips, meeting, had the truth on them.

The young man drew back. His eyes were upon her calmly. "You were wrong," he said evenly. "It is important—our meeting tonight."

"Yes," she said quietly. "I know."

They escaped somehow, amid the bustle and confusion.

"Let's go somewhere quiet to talk," he said. "I've two bob."

Mrs. Riley lent it to me. I want to tell you about Mrs. Riley. I want to tell you about two years ago. And that journey to-morrow. Because I'm not going now—even if there is that—that someone else."

"Even if you did go away," she answered, smiling, "there wouldn't be that someone else—now."

Mr. Frederick Tilson, of London originally, entered his room late that night in some haste. He strode to the cupboard, and lifted a tin box. Its contents he dumped unceremoniously on the desk, and seating himself, he rummaged eagerly among old programmes and clippings.

"Ah!" he said, talking to himself, as was his custom. "We'll see, now... Adelphi Stock Company... Ah! The Old Majestic, 'Peter Ibbotson,' I believe... Here we have it! 'The Gay Cavalier' with Frederick Tilson. Beginning November fifth. Nineteen—Nineteen at the..."

He leaned back in his chair. "By George!" he said. "I really had forgotten!"

He coughed, smothered back his hair and chuckled. "Remembered my performance, did he? Remembered it for all those years!"

His hand trembled as he unfolded a clipping. "Ah! This critic seems to agree—'The artistry of Mr. Tilson lifted the play from—'

... And here's 'The Great Divide!' ... And the Drury Lane, in Nineteen-Four, that was... Where's 'Macbeth'? That was in Nineteen-Nine, if I remember. I believe one critic compared me to—"

It was here that Mr. Tilson in a far corner of his desk, had realized that a small brown bottle, been tipped on its side by the weight of old papers. He lifted it gingerly between two fingers and dropped it in the basket by his side.

"Upon my soul!" he cried softly, as he returned to the torn and faded programmes. "I had forgotten!" He sat there, smiling faintly. The yellowed souvenirs of the past completely covered his small desk. Buried underneath them were such depressing items as to-day's bills.

It was almost dawn when Bruce Reynolds, of London, and Marjorie Low, of Poughkeepsie, stood in front of a block of small flats. For a while they were silent as the night.

Then the young man spoke softly. "Funny, isn't it?" he said. "Funny how all of a sudden the future can become so important?"

The girl did not answer. She was not thinking of the future, or the past. Infinitely better than either of these was the strangely beautiful Now. She put her cheek against the lapel of young Mr. Riley's dinner jacket.

Just about this time the sun, which had hidden behind a fog the day before, and tantalized people to a stage of despair, peeped over the horizon. Coming up, no doubt to see how things were going.

(THE END)

PROPOSED CENSOR YUAN

(Continued from Page 7.)

Art. 108.—In the district, there shall be a District Government with a District Magistrate who shall be elected by the citizens in the District General Meeting. The Magistrate shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

Only those persons found qualified in the public examinations held by the Central Government or adjudged qualified by the Ministry of Public Service Registration may be candidates for the office of District Magistrate.

Art. 109.—The District Magistrate shall administer the affairs of the district in accordance with the principles of self-government and, under the direction of the Provincial Governor, execute matters assigned by the Central and Provincial Governments.

Art. 110.—The organization, powers and functions of the District Council and District Government as well as the election and recall of the District Magistrate and the Members of the District Council shall be determined by law.

CHAPTER III.—THE MUNICIPALITIES

Art. 111.—In addition to the provisions of this chapter, the provisions governing self-government and administration of the district shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the municipality.

Art. 112.—In the municipality, there shall be a Municipal Council the Members of which shall be directly elected by the citizens in the Municipal General Meeting. One-third of the Members shall retire and be replaced by election annually.

Art. 113.—In the Municipality, there shall be Municipal Government with a Mayor to be directly elected by the citizens in the Municipal General Meeting. He shall hold office for a term of three years and may be eligible for re-election.

Only those persons found qualified in the public examinations held by the Central Government or adjudged qualified by the Ministry of Public Service Registration may be candidates for the office of Mayor.

Art. 114.—The Mayor shall administer the affairs of the municipality in accordance with the principles of municipal self-government and, under direction of the competent supervising authority, executive matters assigned by the Central or Provincial Government.

Art. 115.—The organization of the Municipal Council and Municipal Government as well as the election and recall of the Members of the Municipal Council and the Mayor shall be determined by law.

Part VI.—National Economic Life

Art. 116.—The economic system of the Republic of China shall be based upon the *Min Sheng Chu I* (Principle of Livelihood) and shall aim at national economic sufficiency and equality.

Art. 117.—The land within the territorial limits of the Republic of China belongs to the people as a whole. Any part thereof the ownership of which has been lawfully acquired by an individual or individuals shall be protected by and subject to the restrictions of law.

The State may, in accordance with law, tax or expropriate private land on the basis of the value declared by the owner or assessed by the Government.

Every land-owner is amenable to the duty of utilizing his land to the fullest extent.

Art. 118.—All subterranean minerals and natural forces which are economically utilisable for public benefit belong to the State and shall not be affected by private ownership of the land.

Art. 119.—The unearned increment shall be taxed by means of a land-value-increment tax and devoted to public benefit.

Art. 120.—In readjusting the distribution of land, the State shall be guided by the principle of aiding and protecting the land-owning farmers and the land-utilizing owners.

Regulation Of Private Wealth

Art. 121.—The State may, in accordance with law, regulate private wealth and enterprises when such wealth and enterprises are considered detrimental to the balanced development of national economic life.

Art. 122.—The State shall encourage, guide and protect the citizens' productive enterprises and the nation's foreign trade.

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Art. 123.—All public utilities and enterprises of a monopolistic nature shall be operated by the State, except in case of necessity, when the State may specially permit private operation.

The private enterprises mentioned in the preceding paragraph may, in case of emergency for national defence, be temporarily managed by the State. The State may also, in accordance with law, take them over for permanent operation upon payment of due compensation.

Art. 124.—In order to improve the workers' living conditions, increase their productive ability and relieve unemployment, the State shall enforce labour protective policies.

Women and children shall be afforded special protection in accordance with their age and physical condition.

Labour And Capital

Art. 125.—Labour and capital shall, in accordance with the principles of mutual help and co-operation, develop together productive enterprises.

Art. 126.—In order to promote agricultural development and the welfare of the farming population, the State shall improve rural economic and living conditions and increase farming efficiency by employment of scientific farming.

The State may regulate the production and distribution of agricultural products in both kind and quantity.

Art. 127.—The State shall accord due relief or compensation to those who suffer disability or loss of life in the performance of military or public services.

Art. 128.—The State shall give suitable relief to the aged, feeble, or disabled who are incapable of earning a living.

Art. 129.—While the following powers appertain to the Legislative Yuan in the case of the Central Government, they may be exercised by the legally designated organ if, in accordance with law, such matters may be effected independently by a province, district or municipality:—

1. To impose or alter the rate of taxes and levies, fines, penalties, or other imposts of a compulsory nature.

2. To raise public loans, dispose of public property or conclude contracts which increase the burden of the public treasury.

3. To establish or cancel public enterprises, monopolies, franchises or any other profit-making enterprise.

4. To grant or cancel monopolies, franchises or any other special privileges.

Foreign Loans

Unless specially authorized by law, the government of a province, district or municipality shall not raise foreign loans or directly utilize foreign capital.

Art. 130.—Within the territorial limits of the Republic of China all goods shall be permitted to circulate freely. They shall not be seized or detained except in accordance with law.

Customs duty is a Central Government revenue. It shall be collected only when the goods enter or leave the country.

The various grades of government shall not collect any dues on goods in transit within the country.

The right to impose taxes and levies on goods belongs to the Central Government and shall not be exercised except in accordance with law.

Part VII.—Education

TO CULTIVATE NATIONAL SPIRIT

Art. 131.—The educational aim of the Republic of China shall be to develop a national spirit, to cultivate a national morality, to train the people for self-government and to increase their ability to earn a livelihood, and thereby to build up a sound and healthy body of citizens.

Art. 132.—Every citizen of the Republic of China shall have an equal opportunity to receive education.

Art. 133.—All public and private educational institutions in the country shall be subject to State supervision and amenable to the duty of carrying out the educational policies formulated by the State.

Art. 134.—Children between six and twelve years old are of school

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age and shall receive elementary education free.

Art. 135.—All persons over school age who have not received elementary education shall receive supplementary education free.

Art. 136.—In establishing universities and technical schools, the State shall give special consideration to the needs of the respective localities so as to afford the people thereof an equal opportunity to receive higher education, thereby hastening a balanced national cultural development.

Art. 141.—Administrative orders in conflict with the Constitution or laws shall be null and void.

Art. 142.—The Constitution shall be interpreted by the Judicial Yuan.

Art. 143.—Where the number of provinces in which self-government has been completely effected does not exceed half the total number of provinces, the Members of the Legislative and Censor Yuan shall be elected and appointed in accordance with the following provisions:—

1. One-half the number of Members of the Legislative Yuan shall be elected by the People's Congress from half the number of candidates, as prescribed in Article 67, and separately nominated by the Delegates of the various provinces, Mongolia, Tibet and Chinese citizens residing abroad.

2. One-half the number of Members of the Censor Yuan shall be elected by the People's Congress from half the number of candidates, as prescribed in Article 90, and separately nominated by the Delegates of the various provinces, Mongolia, Tibet and Chinese citizens residing abroad.

3. Those who have made academic or technical inventions and discoveries.

4. Teachers who have good records and long service.

5. Students who achieve high scholastic attainments and show good conduct but are unable to receive further education.

Part VIII.—Enforcement And Amendment Of The Constitution

TERM "LAW" DEFINED

Art. 139.—The term "Law" as used in the Constitution means whatever may be passed by the Legislative Yuan and promulgated by the President as law.

Art. 140.—Laws in conflict with the Constitution shall be null and void.

Art. 141.—Administrative orders in conflict with the Constitution or laws shall be null and void.

Art. 142.—The Constitution shall be interpreted by the Judicial Yuan.

Art. 143.—Where the number of provinces in which self-government has been completely effected in a District, the District Magistrate shall be appointed and removed by the Central Government.

The provisions prescribed in the preceding paragraph applies *mutatis mutandis* in respect to Municipalities where self-government has not been completely effected.

Art. 144.—Where self-government has not been completely effected in a District, the District Magistrate shall be appointed and removed by the Central Government.

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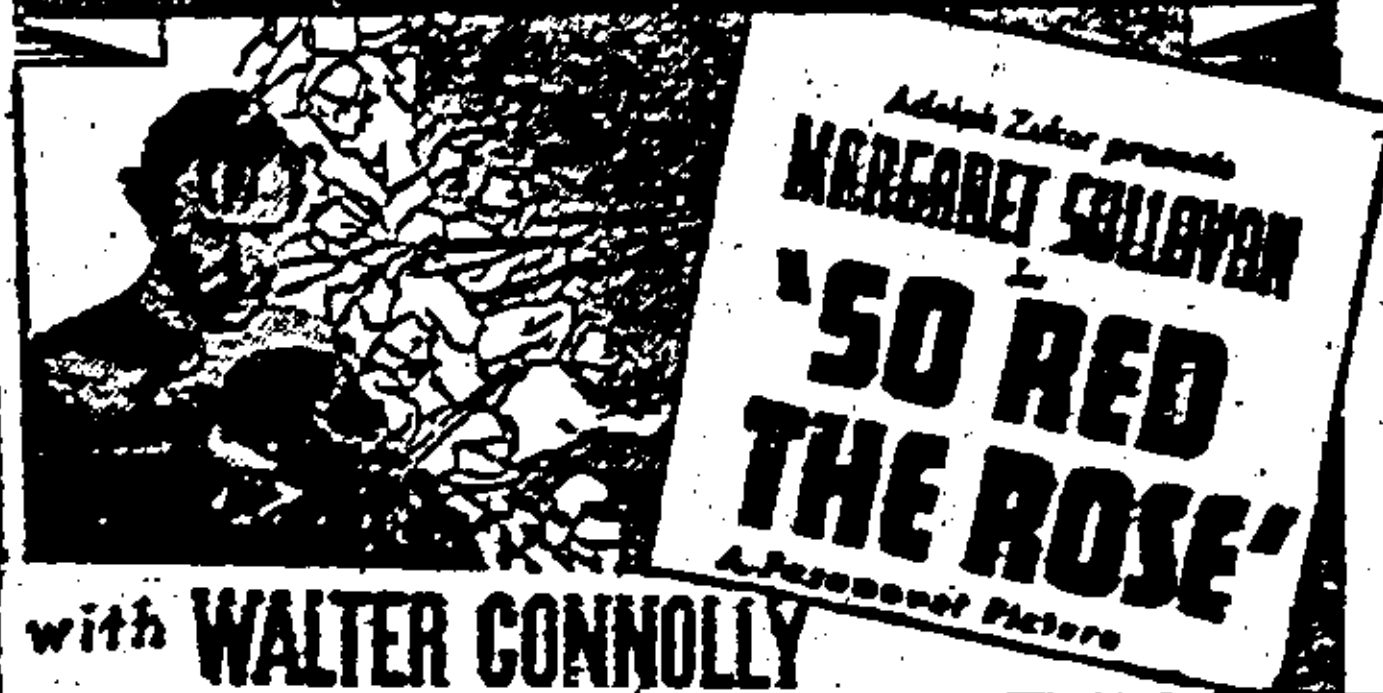
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The airship Graf Zeppelin started for South America with 20 passengers on board at 8 p.m. yesterday, this being the first time that the new hangars in Frankfurt have been used as the starting-point—Trans-Ocean Service.
Lakehurst, to-day.—The airship Hindenburg has left for Germany.—Reuter.

NEW VEHICULAR FERRY LAUNCHED BY HIS EXCELLENCY

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"I beg to thank Mr. Lau for proposing the toast of the Dock Company and to you Ladies and Gentlemen who have so kindly drunk it.

"I must confess to you that I think our Staff do very well—I think that the powerful combination of Chinese and British which exists here will keep us well in the forefront. (applause). I believe there was once an old Chinese law in the days when China was static which laid down 'Whoso maketh any improvement in Ship-building, let him receive 30 blows of the bamboo.' (laughter).

"Its about all we shipbuilders get anyway, (laughter), nevertheless I am glad to say that the berth just vacated by the 'Man Gok' will not be empty for long as we have another and larger vessel ordered by a valued client from the Philippines. (applause), and she will be laid down there.

"Thank you for coming here to-day—the occasion is unique, as I think it is the first time in Hong Kong that a ship has been christened by a man (laughter), although many a ship christened by a woman has been given alternative names by men—some of the names not quite complimentary. (laughter).

"The only precedent I recall at the moment is H.M.S. 'Dreadnought' launched about 30 years ago by King Edward VII.

"The 'Dreadnought' was a new type, as is the 'Man Gok' there is thus no question of improvement and I am, perhaps, spared my thirty blows of the Bamboo." (laughter).

Among the guests who accepted invitations were:—

Hon. Mr. H. Stanley and Mrs. Dodwell, Miss Diane Dodwell, Miss P. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mrs. D. Drummond, Mrs. J. H. Jessen, Mrs. A. von Haenisch, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crappell, Engr. Capt. and Mrs. A. K. Dibley, Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lecky, Hon. Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. H. Hosgood, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dastur, Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. King, Brigadier and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Mr. C. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amps, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Forbes, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carleton-Sykes, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruusgaard, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Heiberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Gutterback, R.N., Conte S. de Smechis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ohl, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Dr. Harry Talbot, Capt. and Mrs. G. Pindsen, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Corrigan, Mr. F. D. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beck, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. J. M. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crookdale, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lapey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott, Mr. H. G. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Tak Po, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo, Mr. Li Tae Fong, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Mr. Tang Siu Kin, Mr. J. Kotewall, Dr. and Mrs. Kwan Sum Yin, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Chan Kwok, Mr. Chang Shu Ping, Mr. Chia Shiu Huen, Mr. Li Shing Ho, Mr. Lau Too Cho, Mr. Lau Yuen Fook, Mr. Lau Wah Leung, Mr. Fung Heung Chuen, Mr. Cheung Kwok Wing, Miss Molly Lau, Mrs. Lau Wong, Shi Mr. Lau Kwong Chung, Mr. Lo Koon Hang, Mr. Koon Kan, Mr. Li Po Kwal, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. T'ao, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Ming Fan, Mr. Lau Fung Sze, Dr. and Mrs. Liu Yin Tak, Mr. Philip Gockish, Mr. and Mrs. Young Tam Hare, Headmaster and 10 students of Diocesan Boys' School.

LESLIE THOMAS REPLIES

Budget Not Discussed
With Father

EFFECTED INSURANCES FOR
£4,000 FOR MR. BATES

London, To-day.

Mr. Leslie Thomas, testifying before the judicial tribunal enquiring into the leakage of Budget secrets, replying to the Attorney-General yesterday, declared emphatically that he never had the slightest information from his father, Mr. J. H. Thomas, regarding the possible budget changes and he had no recollection of discussing the budget with his father at any time.

On Easter Tuesday Mr. Bates gave instructions to sell £50,000 worth of gilt-edged stocks. At Mr. Bates's request he got in touch with insurance brokers regarding premiums on the risk of a change in the income-tax, and later he effected insurances for £4,000 on Mr. Bates's behalf. Mr. Leslie Thomas now knew that Mr. Bates had effected insurances elsewhere.

Mr. Justice Porter put it to Mr. Leslie Thomas that it was untrue for the son of a Cabinet Minister to deal with insurance on the budget. Witness replied that it did not occur to him at the time, but of course it had since.

He was in his own constituency on Friday after the budget when his father telephoned him about the reports and requested him to return to town and explain exactly what had happened. That was the Saturday of the F.A. Cup Final.

Mr. Justice Porter, with characteristic legal ignorance, remarked that he did not know what the Cup Final was, and was told.

After evidence of £3,000 insurance on behalf of Mr. Bates from another quarter had been given, the enquiry was adjourned to to-day, when Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Cabinet, will give evidence.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGE

An earlier message said that, opening his speech to the judicial tribunal enquiring into the alleged Budget leakages, the Attorney-General, Sir Richard Somervell K.C. M.P., drew attention to the intelligent forecasts of the newspapers etc., and to the fact that insurances were placed against kinds of taxation which did not eventuate, as well as heavy insurances against an increase of income-tax and tea duty.

He mentioned the strong probabilities that the Budget contents were known to high officials and confidential stenographers early in April.

In the course of a review of the matter he said the first business was effected on April 15 through Messrs. Alfred Bates, and three other transactions were placed on instructions of Mr. L. M. Thomas, son of the Colonial Secretary.

He added that Mr. Thomas was a partner in the stockbroking company of Belisha, with which the transactions were made. Mr. Bates was an old friend both of the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of his son.

He further said that Mr. Bates, Mr. L. M. Thomas and the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas all stated that when they met at Easter week no reference was made with regard to what might happen in the Budget and no disclosures of any kind were made by the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas. They were all of them ready to assist the tribunal.

CHANCELLOR TO TESTIFY?
London: The judicial tribunal of enquiry into the alleged leakage of budget information will be resumed to-day when Sir Maurice Hankey, Cabinet Secretary, and Sir Richard Hopkins of the Treasury will give evidence on the machinery of preparing the budget. The Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will also give evidence if the tribunal desires to hear him.

Yesterday, after a statement by the Attorney-General, evidence was taken from the Deputy Chairman of Lloyd's and a number of insurance brokers and stockbrokers. The latter included Mr.

EMPEROR IN PALESTINE

International Legal
Aspects

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replying to a Commons question to the Foreign Secretary regarding the treatment in international law of the Emperor of Ethiopia, recalled that the Emperor had informed, Sir Sidney Barton before he left Addis Ababa that he had renounced the direction of affairs. The personal position of the Emperor thus raised issues of considerable complexity, which must be the subject of careful consideration.

To another question Mr. Baldwin replied that the arrangement to give the Emperor and his family a passage from Djibouti in the cruiser Enterprise was made in accordance with the desire he had expressed to Sir Sidney Barton to proceed to Palestine. After the voyage had begun the Emperor enquired if it would be possible to convey him direct to England instead of landing at Haifa, but it was not found possible on practical grounds to make the alteration.

In another Commons question answered on behalf of the Foreign Secretary the Prime Minister said that the British Legation in Addis Ababa was still under a Sikh guard, but the primary responsibility for the maintenance of order in the Abyssinian capital now rested with the Power which was in military occupation of that place.—British Wireless Service.

PROPOSED CENSOR YUAN

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Art. 145.—The procedure governing the establishment of local self-government shall be prescribed by law.

Art. 146.—The People's Congress which enacts this Constitution shall exercise the powers and functions of the First People's Congress.

Art. 147.—No amendment to the Constitution may be made unless it shall have been proposed by not less than one-fourth of the delegates to the People's Congress and passed by at least two-thirds of the delegates present at a meeting having a quorum of not less than three-fourths of the entire Congress.

A proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be made public by the proposer or proposers one year before the assembling of the People's Congress.

Art. 148.—Such matters as are provided in the Constitution which require separate enforcement rules shall be prescribed by law.

Leslie Thomas, son of the Colonial Secretary, who acted in certain transactions on behalf of Mr. Bates. The Attorney-General gave the tribunal a preliminary list of the transactions which included, he said, all relatively big insurances against the increases which in fact were imposed in the budget. A number of these were effected for Sir Alfred Butt, who is an underwriting member of Lloyd's, and, according to information given to the tribunal, were for the purpose, as the judge commented, of "laying off the odds." Other insurances were effected for Mr. Alfred Bates, who, the Attorney General said, was an old friend of Mr. J. H. Thomas and his son, who was Mr. Bates's stockbroker. Mr. Bates was gravely concerned with the effects of the possible increase of taxation on his investments.

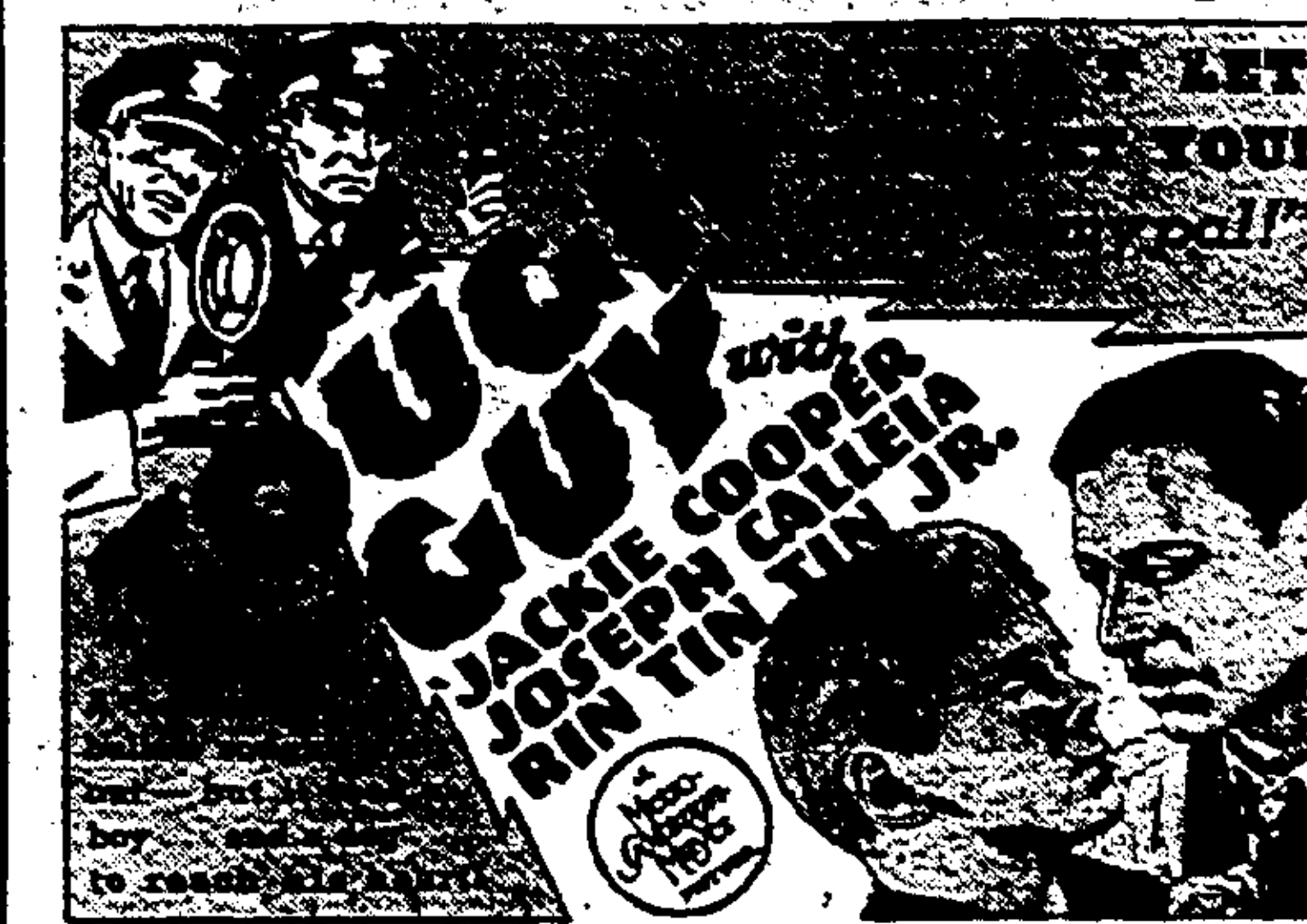
The Attorney-General explained that both Mr. Bates and Mr. Leslie Thomas saw the Colonial Secretary at Easter, but they would all three say that no reference was made in the presence of any of them to what might happen in the budget, and that no disclosures were made by the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. H. Thomas will himself give evidence later.—British Wireless Service.

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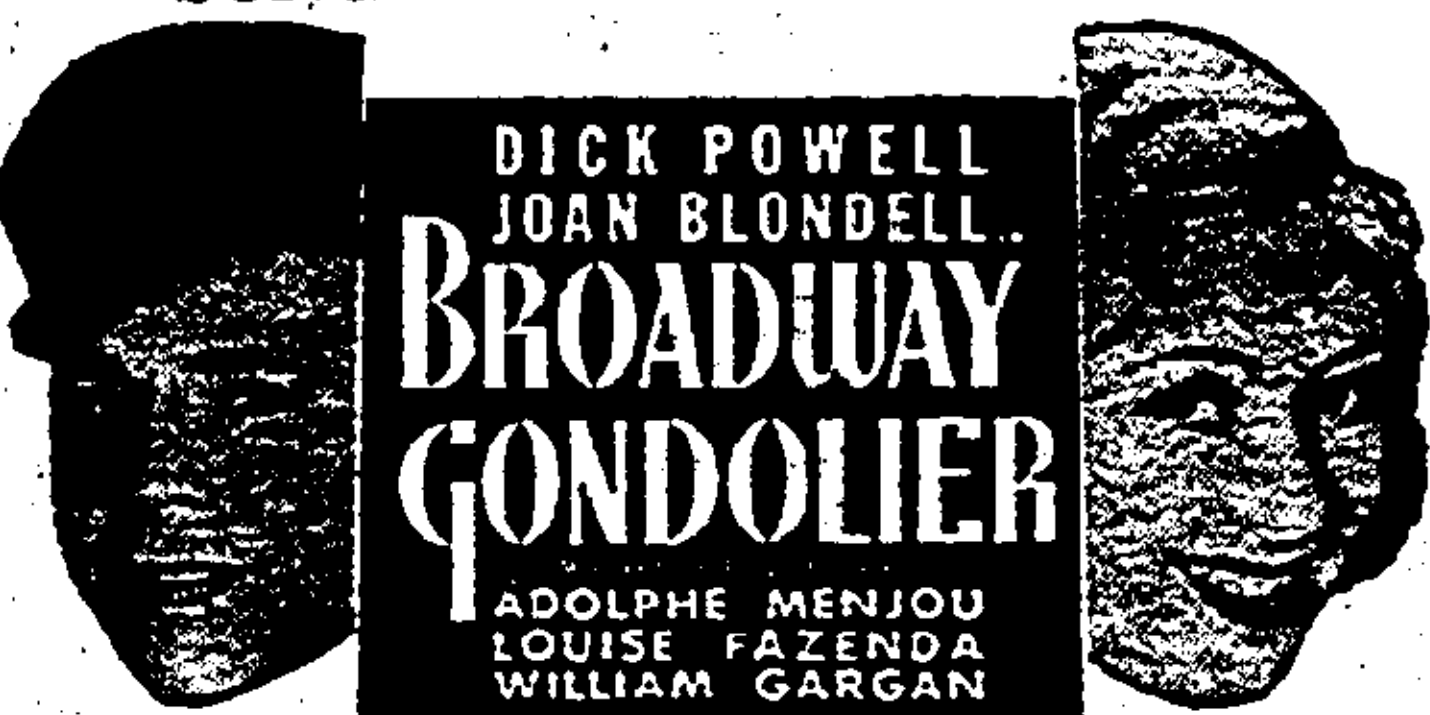


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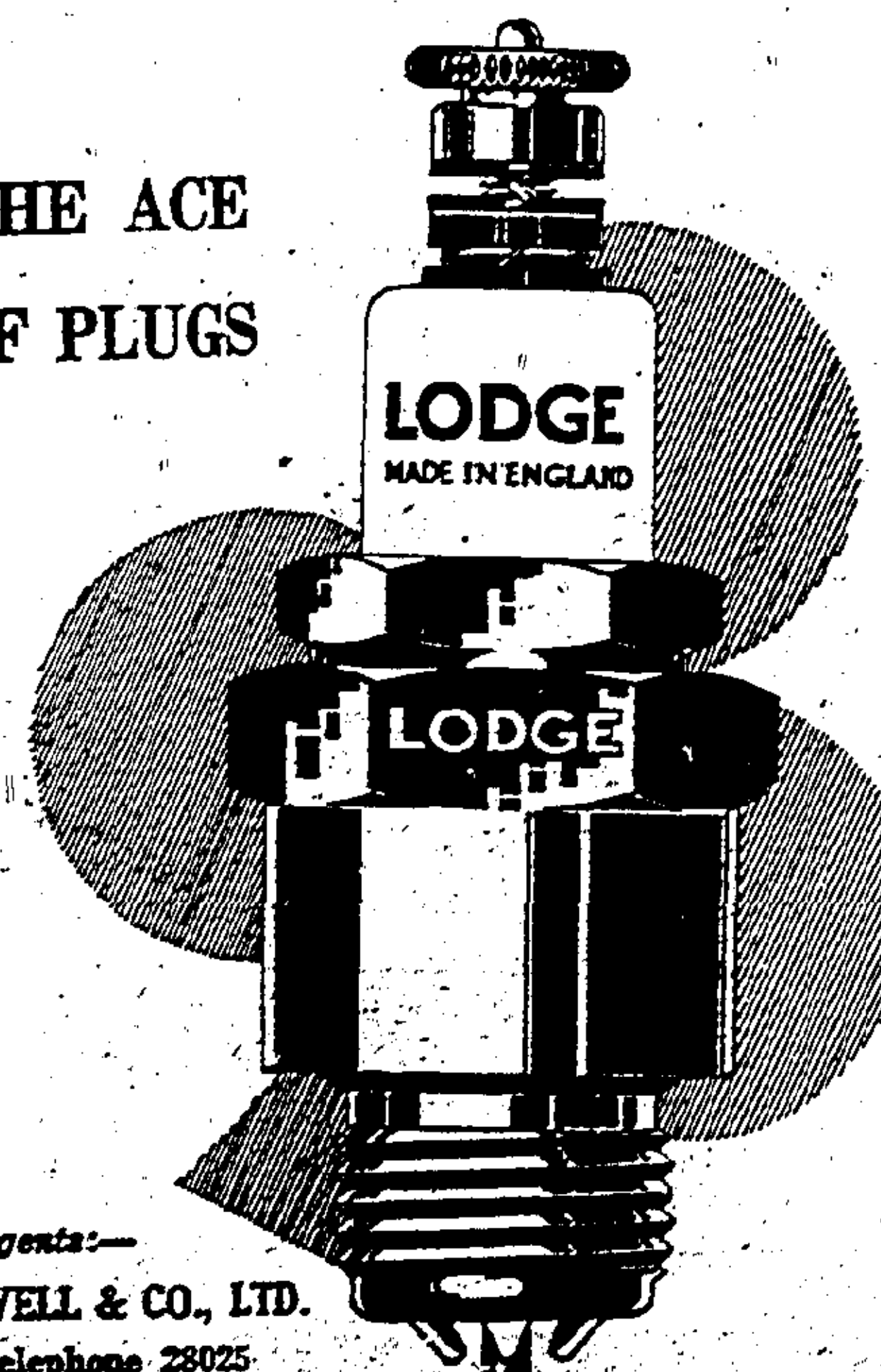
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